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SOVIET PROPOSALS CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL

Capt. Wallace New Minister Of Transport

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, has been appointed Minister without portfolio with a seat on the Cabinet pending the passage of legislation which will make him Minister of Supply.

Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed Minister of Transport in place of Mr. Burgin with a seat on the Cabinet.

Captain H. F. C. Crookshank is appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department in place of Capt. Euan Wallace.

Mr. Geoffrey W. Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, is appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department in place of Capt. Crookshank.



LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—Among suggestions which have come forward in the course of current discussions between the British, French and Soviet Governments are certain Soviet proposals which are now receiving the attention of the British and French Governments.

These proposals follow the lines of others put forward at various times by the participating Governments during the discussions, namely, a contribution to the search for methods which will act as a deterrent to aggression.

It is emphasized in well-informed circles that even the participants themselves cannot yet know what the final shape of these contributions will take.

The Soviet proposals, it is stated, were constructive and helpful, but it cannot yet be said that the discussions have reached a point of finality. As far as is known the Russian proposals do not contain anything bearing on Far Eastern questions.

It is stated that the general trend of the discussions is fully satisfactory.

Body Found At Bottom Of Well In Territories

SEVERE WOUNDS ON HEAD

ANOTHER MURDER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Tsang Kwan, unemployed known to many as an alleged bad character, was last seen alive some ten days ago. About two days ago, his body was found at the bottom of a disused well, two miles from his home in Ching Lung Village, Tsun Wan district, by Mr. Simpson, Land Bailiff.

The body was bound hand and foot. A handkerchief was stuffed in the mouth and was kept in place by two strands of electric light flex.

Four severe wounds were found on the top of the head, and the injuries, the police believe, were inflicted by a scythe. The chest and waist were also bound with ropes.

BODY COVERED

Covering the body were some fir tree branches, which were used as camouflage, and beside the well was found a third tree branch and it is believed the crime was committed some distance away and the body carried and dumped into the well.

The motive for the crime is at present unknown.

U.S. ENVOY ON HOPEFUL ASPECT OF SITUATION

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, upon receiving the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh to-day, declared that, while he did not wish to minimize the tragic implications of the present international situation, the fact that they had been able to escape war thus far should encourage them with the hope that somehow they will be able to win through to a just and durable peace.

Perhaps, he said, never in history had nations been so bitter for so long a time without coming to open conflict. That was the most hopeful aspect of the whole situation.

There has been no great change on these fronts. In North Hunan the contending forces are still facing each other on the Sinsiang River, some 70 miles north of Changsha, their positions being

SLOVAKS FIRE ON HUNGARIAN FRONTIER POST

BUDAPEST, April 21 (Reuter).—An official statement says that Slovaks attacked a Hungarian frontier post with rifle fire last night and renewed the attack this morning with artillery. The Hungarians replied and suffered no casualties. A Hungarian liaison officer was sent to the Slovak side for a speedy investigation of the incident.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

WASHINGTON, April 21 (Trans-ocean).—Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who has been assigned to active service in the American Air Force, reported to the National Advisory Committee for aeronautics on Thursday on European air armaments. Strict secrecy regarding statements is being maintained the meeting of the Committee having been held behind locked doors.

JAPAN MUCH LESS VALUABLE ALLY OF GERMANY THAN TWO YEARS AGO

EXTRA AIR MAIL TO-MORROW

To-morrow morning an extra Service of Imperial Airways will leave Hongkong for Bangkok. The Derado, under Capt. I. A. Dykes, will take mail for all ports and passengers.

This service is an extra one and will only be available this Sunday.

Commencing on Monday, the Summer Timetable will be in effect, with departures on Tuesday and Friday mornings and arrivals on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

BRITISH BUDGET NEXT WEEK

LONDON, April 21 (BWS).—The debate on the Budget, which will be opened by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Tuesday, will last over Wednesday and Thursday.

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH: CHINESE MORALE DESCRIBED AS EXCELLENT

SHANGHAI, APRIL 21 (REUTER).—SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE VICINITY OF WUNING, in North Kiangsi, according to the latest Chinese despatches. The morale of the Chinese troops is described as excellent.

The engagement is important, as a Japanese break through the Chinese lines would facilitate their advance on Changsha.

Chinese aerial activity in North Kiangsi front is also reported. It is claimed that Chinese planes have sunk five small Japanese military transports on the Han River and also bombed and damaged the Nanchang aerodrome.

THREAT TO CHANGSHA

CHANGSHA, April 21 (Central).—The Japanese threat to Changsha has been lessened after the Chinese repulsed their repeated thrusts in North Hunan, and Central Kiangsi.

There has been no great change on these fronts. In North Hunan the contending forces are still facing each other on the Sinsiang River, some 70 miles north of Changsha, their positions being

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 21.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

April 20 April 21

Spot 20-1/16 20

Forward 19-15/16 19-7/8

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FINAL SELECTIONS FOR VALLEY TO-DAY

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Discovery Bay 1	Gladiator 1
Bredon 2	Just In Time 2
A Great Time 3	Jober 3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Rob Roy 1	Rose-Queen 1
Moonlight View 2	Pinfarthings 2
New Star 3	Lady Love 3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Blue Express 1	Bruno 1
Eve of Harvest 2	Ruby Star 2
Galaxy 3	Amber II 3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Hectic View 1	Some Hope 1
Rose Jane 2	Heddon 2
King Kong 3	Gallant Marshal 3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Happy Landings 1	HAPPY LANDINGS
Cockleroi 2	and
Chiltern 3	ROSE-QUEEN
BEST OUTSIDER	
RACE 1:—VIOLET QUEEN	

DARING SHANGHAI HOLD-UP

HIJACKERS STEAL OPIUM

SHANGHAI, April 21 (Reuter).

—Staging a bold hold-up this morning, six bad lands' hijackers got away with \$100,000 worth of opium just outside the International Settlement.

The opium, which had been ferried across Soochow Creek from territory under Japanese control, was landed at Jessfield at 5.30 o'clock and loaded on a truck which proceeded to Brennan Road with an escort of six Tatao policemen of whom two were armed.

The bandits stopped the truck in Brennan Road, surprised the policemen, removed their arms and forced them to get out after which they drove off.

An hour later police found the truck abandoned, empty, in the French Concession.

CHINESE RECAPTURE MANY TOWNS

CHUNGKING, April 21 (Central).—Some 69 towns and villages have been recaptured by the Chinese since April 1, according to military quarters.

Many other towns and villages have been recaptured, but re- lost during the period.

In Shansi the towns recaptured are Fainanchen, Julcheng, Antsch, Shenchin, Fowshan and Chinkong. In Kwantung, Shaping, Kow-kong, Tingan (Hainan Island), Shakkok, Yang'sun, Sunhu, Fashien, Tsingkenhu and Nantanh were retaken.

Kiangsi towns and villages recaptured are Shangtang, Kaoyushih, Huihow and Yentangkai.

In Hunan and Hupeh the Chinese have regained Sintien, Huangtukwan, Tsachiao, Wang-chwangmiao, Sintai, Hsinglungtsi, Chung Shan Island in Tungting Lake, Kluikwan, Kwantimiao, Shangyangtze, Hwangchiatzi, San-lcheng, Shichichapan, Chuchichan, Yangtzechen, Shakang, Luwang-cheng, Hsiao-chiatzi and Cheng-chiatzi.

IN KIANGSU

In Kiangsu they have again assumed control over Hing, Yaohaiwan, Pingchiao, and Pihsten while in Anhwei and Chekiang they have taken back Shangpai, Shingeng, Hsui, Yinchai and Taiyevang.

The awards are to be made in connection with the big squall which occurred on April 2 when two sampans overturned in the harbour. The two seamen, seeing this, and

Chinese Gain Confidence And Strength

RUSSO-JAPANESE POSITION

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—The "Manchester Guardian" to-day says that when Germany signed the Anti-Comintern Pact in November 1936, she undoubtedly hoped it would be a new and formidable weapon against Britain, France and Russia.

What ever the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war, one thing is already certain and that is that Japan is a much less valuable ally to-day than two years ago.

The Chinese, the paper adds, are far from being weary and demoralized, are actually gaining strength and confidence. The most optimistic Japanese generals can see no end to the war.

Recent Japanese ministerial statements have struck a much more moderate note, the paper says.

If Germany offered sufficient inducements there is little doubt that Japan would come in on her side in any war. On this point, however, almost as much depends on President Roosevelt as on Herr Hitler.

NO WAR DESIRE

The Manchurian correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" in a detailed survey of the Russo-Japanese position concludes by saying that neither desires war with the other. He quotes a Kwantung Army spokesman as saying that the possibility of Japanese action against Russia will entirely depend on the nature of Germany's proposals.

MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINE

Seen Off Canadian Coast

OTTAWA, APR. 21 (REUTER).

—PATROLS ARE WATCHING FOR A MYSTERIOUS UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE which is reported to have been seen off the Nova Scotia coast, stated Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Canadian Defence Minister yesterday.

He added that the utmost vigilance was being exercised to establish whether the submarine did, as reported by Capt. Latta, a veteran Halifax pilot, enter Halifax harbour yesterday. Efforts to his department had no confirmation of the report.

STRONG STATEMENT BY GEN. HERTZOG

CAPE TOWN, April 21 (T.Ocean).

—The South African Premier, Gen. Hertzog, yesterday in the South African Parliament, very strongly expressed himself against the suggestion to return the former German South-West Africa to the Reich.

He added: "If the Nationalists are prepared to give back South-West Africa for the sake of peace, I maintain that the giving up of South-West Africa would mean giving up the Union. We shall defend our citizens in South-West Africa the same way as those that live in the Union."

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL

Deferred International Finals Will Be Decided To-morrow

By R.O.Y.

OWING TO THE HEAVY RAIN OF LAST WEEK-END, THE ENTIRE SOFTBALL PROGRAMME was postponed for one week. To-morrow, at the Kowloon Football Club, the deferred International Finals will be decided.

At 10.30 a.m., China goes into action against Portugal, in an effort to retain the Falconer Shield. The holders are not as powerful a squad as last year's gang, and will have a difficult time holding the experienced Portuguese aggregation. Luckily for the Chinese, P. F. Choy has proved to be a worthy replacement for Wally Ching, at shortstop, and Raymond Chang has been quite sound, at centre field, which was Choy's regular berth; Bill Woo has been showing his best form at the initial sack, making the champions well balanced enough to stand a good chance of retaining their International supremacy.

The Portuguese, during the regular league season, were the outstanding men's team of the year. The old timers, Mike Mendonca, Henrique Barros, A. V. Gosano and Spotty Pereira, have all given of their best and their heady ball playing has had a steadying effect on the youngsters of the team.

With Johnny Alvares and Charlie Figueroa forming an effective battery, it will come as no surprise if the Portuguese boys make a clean sweep of the honours, in their first full season of softball.

LADIES MATCH

The night-cap will be provided by the female of the species, with the Philippines clashing with the Chinese ladies, at noon, for the Mollen Challenge Trophy.

Although an upset is not out of the question, the Chinese should encounter little difficulty with the opposition, who will be seriously weakened by the loss of Lydia Dietz who has returned to Manila.

The favourites will have the services of two of the best lady hurdlers in Hongkong, Lily Mar of the champion Wildcats, and Mary Louie of the Canadian Chinese squad. Lily will probably start on the mound with sister Doris doing the reeling, but if any change of battery is needed the Chinese will put on another sister act, in Mary and Dot Louie.

Sparkplug May Chung will cover the Windy Alley position and will be supported by Ella Chinn and Mable Louie at second and third respectively. Jean Lee will be stationed at the initial sack, while the gardeners will be chosen from Ada and Vana Chang, Mary and Gloria Mar.

Fausta Dimanlib is expected to take over the hurling assignment for the Philippine with Babida behind the plate; Charito Esmali and Eliza Tabunlar will offer excellent support, but the remainder of the squad are not too reliable in the pinches.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

As the presentation of trophies is fixed for April 29, when the Softball league holds its first annual dance, these matches will be played as arranged unless conditions are absolutely impossible.

At the time of writing no Hong matches have been arranged.

To decide the much debated question of which ladies' team should win the award for being the most improved squad of the year, a meeting of the League committee has been called for Tuesday, April 25, at 5.30 p.m., at the Brook Club, Kowloon.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

Programme For Fourth Extra Meeting

The following is the programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 6, 1939:—

1.—2 p.m.—Mount Gough Handicap: Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,250 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap—First Section: Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Mount Davis Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—Brisbane Spring Handicap: Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Mount Davis Handicap: Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

5.—4 p.m.—"Hunchbacks" Plate: Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lbs. under weight for inches. 2 lbs. penalty for every 100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Charters Towers Handicap: Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of \$1,250 or more in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—5 p.m.—Talmoshan Handicap: First Section—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Talmoshan Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Canterbury Park Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

9.—6 p.m.—Talmoshan Handicap: Second Section. (See Race No. 7). —Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, April 27, 1939.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—In a Third Division (Northern Section) match in the English Football League played yesterday, Bradford City beat Doncaster by two goals to one.

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Royal Navy v. South China A (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.); Second div. 5th A.A. Bde. v. Middlesex (to decide runners-up) (Soo-kunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS.—Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon Football Club (K. F. C.), K.C.C. v. Dock and L.R.C. (K.C.C.).

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Senior "Champions v. The Rest of Colony (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.); S. China—Second Div. Champion—v. Combined Junior Division (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).

HOCKEY.—International Tourney Final, (England or India v. Portugal (Club, 4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL.—International Championship, Men's—China v. Portugal (Kowloon Football Club, 10.30 a.m.); Women's—China v. Philippines (Kowloon Football Club, Noon).

SILVER KING GOLF TOURNEY

75 Players Qualify For Final

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—At Moor Park yesterday, in the Silver King Golf Tournament, W. J. Branch, with a score of 70 plus 56 leads the field at the end of the second round.

Alfred Padgham returned 71 plus 68, Donald Curtis 74 plus 65, Ward 139, Reginald Whitcombe 72 plus 68, Henry Cotton 73 plus 71, Charles Whitcombe 144.

Fifty seven players, with aggregates of 148 or better, qualified for the final, which will be played over thirty-six holes to-day over the high course.

Abe Mitchell and Arthur Havers were among the notable players who failed to qualify.

ANNUAL SCHOOLS SPORTS

Heats On Tuesday, Finals Friday

Students from nine of the leading schools, representing the cream of local junior athletic talent, will compete in the annual Inter-Schools sports, which will commence next week at Caroline Hill. Heats will be run on Tuesday,

SENIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Champions Meet Rest To-morrow

The final match of the Senior Football League will be played at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. between the Champions and the Rest of the League.

The match to be played at Causeway Bay this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock, between Sor' China "A" and the Navy will decide the championship.

At 3 p.m. to-morrow, also at Caroline Hill, South China, winners of the Junior League, will meet the Combined Rest of the League.

SMALLBALL MATCH

A friendly smallball football match will be played at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 3 p.m. between the Chinese staffs of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the "China Mail."

April 29, and the finals on Friday, events to commence at 2 p.m. on both days.

Mr. C.G. Solis, Director of Education, will give away the awards won.

The schools competing are:—Queen's College, King's College, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, St. Paul's College, St. Stephen's College, Wah Yan College, Central British School and Diocesan Boys' School.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21820).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

FAVOURITE WIN TRIAL STAKES

Blue Peter Gets Home By Four Lengths

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—The Epsom Blue Riband Trial Stakes, over one mile and one furlong, resulted in a win for the 10/11 favourite Blue Peter, carrying 8 st. 2 lbs., to-day.

Diadoque, starting at 8/1 and carrying 8 st. 12 lbs., was second, and Fairfax, starting at 20/1 and carrying 8 st. 12 lbs., was third. Nine horses ran in the race. Four lengths separated first and second, and one and a half-lengths second and third.

The Derby entries, Point Blank and Bellman, starting at 8/7, and Doublet Llandaff and Heptarch, at 8/2, also ran.

Course betting on the Derby before the race was 7/1 on Blue Peter taken.

SKY CLEAR BUT GROUND SOAKED

Although yesterday morning broke fine and clear, it was evident that no play would be possible in the Colony tennis championships, in view of the soaking the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, in common with all other playing fields, had had over the past few days, and it came as no surprise when this was confirmed in the afternoon.

Play will, it is hoped, be resumed next week. The re-arranged programme has already been published.

POLICE RUGBY DANCE

The Police, who won the "Barney Stone" shield in the seven-a-side rugby tournament this season, held a celebration at the Police Recreation Club last night, in the form of a dinner and dance. The premises were tastefully decorated. There was a large attendance, amongst whom were Messrs. J. C. B. Fender, G. S. Wilson, L. A. Searle, B. C. Fay, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Messrs. N. H. Outhbertson, A. Kirby, J. B. Riddell, Simpson, Spence, C. Austin, M. S. Brown, W. E. Peers, and members of the victorious Police rugby team.

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SPECIAL DANCE PROGRAMME
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Beethoven Symphony No. 2
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-
vice of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in A
Flat Major, Op. 110.

12.50 p.m. Songs by Herbert Jans-
sen (Baritone).

Widmung "Du Meine Seele" (Schu-
mann, Op. 25, No. 1); Die Lorelei
(Schumann, Op. 25, No. 7); with
piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

Ständchen (Schubert)—with Piano
accompaniment by Michael Rauchen-
stein.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Henry Jacques and His
Orchestra with Val Rosing (Vocal).

You're An Education—Quickstep; So
Long, Sweetheart—Slow Fox-Trot—
Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance
Tempo Orchestra. Chasing Shadows
(Davis and Silver); Ask Your Heart
(Film "White Lilac")—Val Rosing (Vo-
cal) with Orchestra. You Got The
Best Of The Bunch—Waltz—Henry
Jacques and His Correct Dance Tem-
po Orchestra. In A Little Gypsy Tea
Room (Leslie and Burke); Louisiana
Fairy Tale (Gillespie and Coats);
Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Why Talk About Love—Quickstep
(Film "The Joy Parade"); Tears In My
Heart—Slow Fox-Trot—Henry Jac-
ques and His Correct Dance Tempo
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Terence Casey at the
Organ.

In A Bird Store (Lake), In A Clock
Store (Orchard), Waltzland—Intro:
Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue:
Somewhere the Sun is Shining:
There's a Long Long Trail: When I
Lost You: Beautiful Garden of Roses,
etc.

1.53 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger-Rag—
muffin.

That's A Plenty—Quickstep: Some-
day Sweetheart—Fox-Trot. Wabash
Blues—Quickstep: Sweet Georgia
Brown—Fox-Trot. Sweet Sue, Just
You: Heble Jeebles: I Wonder Where
My Baby Is To-Night: Rhythm Cha-
Georgia On My Mind: Lazy Day.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Handel-Casadesu—Con-
certo in B Minor for Viola and Or-
chestra.

William Primrose (Viola) and
Chamber Orchestra, led by Walter
Fournet and conducted by Walter
Goehr.

6.21 p.m. Schubert—Andantino
Valse in B Major, Op. 24, No. 1.

Piano Duet by Arthur Schnabel and
Ulrich Schnabel.

6.30 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No.
2 in D Major, Op. 36.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting
the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.03 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.05 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor)
and Bournemouth Municipal Orches-
tra.

Stradella—Overture (von Plotow-
arr. Balfour)—Bournemouth Muni-
cipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan
Godfrey. The Way You Look Tonight
(Film "Swing Time"); Serenade In The
Night (Cherubini and Kennedy)—
Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orches-
tra. Chanson Triste (Tchaikovsky,
arr. Stewart)—Bournemouth Muni-
cipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan
Godfrey. "Land Without Music"—Medley
(O. Strauss)—Webster Booth (Tenor)
with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. New Light Variety Num-
bers.

Dance Orch.—Now It Can Be Told
—Fox-Trot (Film "Alexander's Ragtime
Band"); My Walking Stick—Fox-Trot
(Film "Alexander's Ragtime Band").

Ray Nobel and His Orchestra. Vocal
—Un Tout Petit Nid (Valse and
Chanty); L'Auberge Au Crepuscule
(Alstone and Vlado)—Rina Ketty (In
French) with Orchestra. Dance Orch.
(Film "The Bull")—Fox-Trot—
Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers.
Comedians—At The Zoo; The Lady
And The Bottle—Brad and Al with
Piano accomp. Dance Orch.—If This
Is Only The Beginning—Fox-Trot; You
Started Something—Fox-Trot—Bully
Ternant's Rhythm.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. George Formby, Mae
Questal and Nat Gonella and His
Georgians.

You've Gotta Eat Your Spinach
Baby (Film "Poor Little Rich Girl")
Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl)
The Lancashire Toreador (Formby,
Gifford and Cliff)—George Formby &
His Ukulele with Orchestra. "The
Dipsy Doodle"—Fox-Trot; Jubilee—
Fox-Trot (Film "Every Day's a Hol-
iday")—Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Trailing Arrows In A Trailer (Gifford
and Cliff)—George Formby and His
Ukulele with Orchestra. The Toy
Trumpet—Fox-Trot; Twilight In Tur-
key—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians. I've Got A Pain In My
Sawdust (Wade, Warner)—Mae Questal
(The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano.
8.25 p.m. London Relay—Nicholas
Hannen In The Adventures of Alonzo
MacTavish.

Specially written for broadcasting
by Peter Cheyney No. 8. Production
by Val Gleig.

8.30 p.m. Local Sports Results.

8.50 p.m. A Spanish Programme.

Te Quiero (Maria Grever); Alfonso
Ortiz Tirado (Tenor) with Orchestra.
La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul);
Lamento Borincano (Hernandez-arr.
Soprano)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-
Soprano) with Orchestra. El Reli-
cario (Padilla); La Sevillana (Tradier)
—Emilio De Gogorza (Baritone) with
Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—London
Log.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports
News.

9.50 p.m. Relay from the Hongkong
Hotel of the Dance Orchestra of the
U.S.S. "Augusta" and the Hongkong
Hotel.

10.00 p.m. Close down.

TO - MORROW

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Blue Danube Trio
10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from Catholic Cathedral
(Chinese).

11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. Paul's Church (Chi-
nese).

12.15 p.m. A Chronological pro-
gramme of English Composers.
Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)—
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano.
The Fairy Queen—Three Dances
(Purcell); (a) Hornpipe; (b) Rous-
seau; (c) Jig—The Jacques String Orches-
tra, conducted by Reginald Jacques.
Passing By (Purcell); The Gentle Mar-
den (Somervell)—Dennis Noble (Bar-
itone) with Orchestra. Piano Sonata
in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3 (John Field:
1782-1837)—Frank Merrick (Piano).
Shepherd's Song (Elgar); Rondo:
Mina (Elgar)—Light Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Haydn Wood. Con-
certo For Violoncello and Orchestra,
Op. 85 (Elgar)—Beatrice Harrison
(Cello) and the New Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by The
Blue Danube Trio—Santo, Elkan and
Gyarmati (from the Parisian Grill).
"Three Old Friends" (arr. Gyarma-
ti). Selections from "The Firefly"
(Priml); "White Horse Inn" (Benat-
ky); and "Sub White and the
Seven Dwarfs" (Churchill).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Elgar—Symphony No. 1
In A Flat Major, Op. 55.
London Symphony Orchestra, con-
ducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

3.30 p.m. London Relay—Opening
Service of the London Music Festival
from Westminster Abbey, London.

7.00 p.m. Corelli—Concerto Grosso
In G Minor ("Christmas Concerto").
London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Bruno Walter.

7.18 p.m. Songs by John McCor-
mack (Tenor).

Caro Amore (Handel); Where's Your
Walk (Handel)—with Orchestral ac-
companiment. An Old Sacred Lulla-
by (Corner, arr. Liddle)—with Piano
accompaniment by Edwin Schneider.

7.28 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Lon-
don."

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compiled and produced by Felix Fel-
ton.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Eric Coates—Four Ways
Suite.

Light Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Joseph Lewis.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Olive
Groves (Soprano).

The Dancing Lesson (Herbert Ol-
iver); The Song that has no Ending
(Helen Parry); Love's Radiance (Mon-
tague-Phillips); The April of My
Heart (Clusam); Song of the Mor-
ning (Lorna Norman); Sad Heart
of Mine (Walter Leigh); Little Brown
Lover of the Moon (Loughborough);
The Last Rose of Summer (Trad.).

8.35 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by
Caroline Braga.

1. Mendelssohn compositions: (a)
Lost Happiness, Op. 38, No. 2; (b) The
Brook, Op. 30, No. 5; (c) Spring Song,
Op. 62, No. 6.

2. Grieg compositions: (a) Arie-
la, Op. 12, No. 1; (b) Puck, Op. 71, No.
3; (c) At the Cradle, Op. 68, No. 5.

3. Chopin compositions: (a) Etude
in G flat (Black keys), Op. 10, No. 5;
(b) Berceuse, Op. 57; (c) Valse in E
Minor, Posthumous.

9.00 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.

"Blüthen"—Overture (Wagner);
"Twilight Of The Gods"—Finale
(Wagner).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—Sunday
News and Newsletter.

9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sports
Talk.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Saturday
Sport.

9.50 p.m. Violin Solos by Emil Tel-
manov.

Dance Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1
(Sibelius)—with Piano accomp. by G.
Vasarielys; Romance, Op. 78, No. 2
(Sibelius); Dance Champetre, Op. 106,
No. 3 (Sibelius)—with Piano accomp.
by General Moore.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—"Cards
on the Table."

An exchange of views between
speakers from different parts of the
Empire on the news of the day.

10.20 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening
Epitaph.

The Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J. Sub-
ject: "God"—4: "God is Love."

10.40 p.m. Close down.

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8.00 p.m. Music—Light and Bright (A).
10.20 p.m. Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40 p.m. Recorded Music (A).
11.05 p.m. Musical Interlude (A).
p.m.

2.30—"Irish Rhythms" with Section
of B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (D1).

3.00—"Cards on the Table" (D1).

3.15—"Swift Serenade," with Tommy
Matthews and his Concert Or-
chestra and The Swingtime
Quartet (D1).

3.30—"Young People's Session" (A).

4.00—News (D1).

4.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra
(D1); Dinner Music (A).

4.45—Sports News (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week
(A).

6.10—Programme by the Adelaide
Studio Orchestra (A).

6.45—Male Quartet (A).

7.15—Recital by Lotte Lehmann,
soprano (A).

7.30—Recital by Zara Nelson, violon-
cellist (D2).

7.50—Dudley Beaven at B.B.C.
Theatre Organ (D2).

8.00—The John Morley Quintet (A).

8.25—"The Adventures of Alonzo
MacTavish" (D2).

8.45—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra
(D2); Dance Music (H.L.).

9.00—Dance Music (A); News com-
mentary (H.L.).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"London Log" (D2); Talk on
the Stock Exchange by S. G.
Appelboom (H.L.).

9.45—Sports News (D2).

10.45—Association Football: Amateur
Cup Final. Commentary by
F. N. S. Creek on the second
half of match (D2).

11.45—"Melody and Rhythm": Mar-
jorie Westbury and Harry
Engelman (D2).

12.00—News (D2).

12.05—News (D2).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMODORE AT HONGKONG

The appointment dates from April
7 of Captain A. M. Peters, D.S.C. to
the Tamar, as Commodore in Charge
of the Dockyard and naval establish-
ments at Hongkong, in succession to
Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E.,
D.S.C. Paymaster Lieutenant-Com-
mander A. Lade, from the cadet train-
ing, cruiser Vindictive, has been ap-
pointed Secretary to the new Com-
modore.

Captain Peters was Flag-Lieutenant
to Admiral Sir William Goodenough
in the Southampton and Orion in the
Grand Fleet all through the War. He
was present at all the principal ac-
tions and was awarded the D.S.C.
after Jutland.

Since his promotion to captain in
1930 he has commanded the Del-
phinium on the Africa Station, has
been Chief Staff Officer at Gibraltar,
and during the past two years Flag-
Captain in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron,
Home Fleet.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN PAYNE

Paymaster Commander A. H. Payne,
accountant officer-at-the Navigation
School, Portsmouth, and Assistant
Port Librarian, has been placed on
the retired list on attaining the age
limit, with the rank of paymaster
captain. He is succeeded by Paymas-
ter Commander W. D. Stewart, from
H.M.S. Aurora.

TARGET-TOWING AT DEVONPORT

One of the minesweeping trawlers
in reserve at Devonport is to be
brought forward for target-towing
duties at that port. The crew will be
provided from local resources. The
name of the vessel selected will be
announced later.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. J. D. A. Musters, to Adven-
ture, in command (April 4); R. A. B.
Edwards, to Woolston, in command
(April 11); H. P. Currey, to Aberdeen
(April 12).

Cdr. H. B. Twomey, M.
Fayr, to President, for course (April
17).

Lt.-F. A. J. Andrew, to Pembroke,
for R.N.B. (April 5).

Payr. Lt.-A. W. Richards, to Drake
(May 8).

Surg. Lt.-H. R. D'Almeida,
to Hazard (April 11); J. C. Lapage,
to Osprey (April 12); A. R. Proff, to
Wrestler (April 14).

Cd. Gunners—T. H. Handy, to Nel-
son, (April 24); H. G. H. Tozer, to
Hood (May 1); A. J. Stelle, to Shef-
field (May 21).

W.S.O.—R. E. Hornbrook, to Furious
(May 7).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E)—G. J. E. Sprague, to rank
of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (Emergency) (seny.
April 30).

Wt. Engrs.—H. Harris, C. O. Blair,
A. E. McFarland, C. W. Randall, J. R.
Dunglison, K. P. Clarke, A. W. Lane,
C. J. Derbyshire, to rank of Cdt. Engr.
(seny. April 1).

THE ARMY

INDIA RELIEF CHANGES

The following alterations have been
made in the published programme for
the relief of units in India next win-
ter:—

1st Battalion, The King's Own,
Madras to Karachi instead of to
Poona.

1st Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusi-
liers, Karachi to Poona, a new move.

3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regi-
ment, Jhansi to Poona, a new move.

4th Battalion, 10th Baluch Regi-
ment, Fort Sandeman to Jhansi in-
stead of to Poona.

5th Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles,
Hongkong to Fyzabad instead of to
Secunderabad.

6th Royal Battalion, 13th Frontier
Force Rifles, Razmak to Secunderabad
instead of Ahmednagar.

1st Battalion, 7th Rajput Regiment,
Fort Sandeman to Kamptee instead
of Aurangabad.

1st Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles,
Bengal to Ahmednagar instead of
Kamptee.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAIN JOHN SOWREY

The retirement is announced at his
own request of Group Captain John
Sowrey, A.F.C., who was recently ap-
pointed Director of Aeronautical In-
spection at the Air Ministry. He will
continue in this post as a retired
officer.

CHUNGKING NEWS

BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave
broadcasts in the English and other
foreign languages have been in-
augurated by the Central Broadcast-
ing Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East
listeners are the news broadcasts at
10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21
metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15
a.m. to 5.30 a.m. to European coun-
tries, including Great Britain, France,
Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres
and 31.68 metres; to America between
9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese
and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75
metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.68 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 9.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.68 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in
Russian.

BRITISH ENVOY

IN CHUNGKING

No Special Mission
In Present Trip

CHUNGKING, April 20 (Con-
tral)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr,
the British Ambassador to
China, arrived here from Kpa-
ming by a C.N.A.C. plane yes-
terday afternoon.

He was greeted at the aerodrome
by Mr. Hollington K. Tong, re-
presenting Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek, Gen. Chang Chun, re-
presenting the Executive Yuan, Mr.
Tuan Mou-lan, representing the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the
British Consul-General in Chung-
king and other Chinese and British
officials.

It is learned that no special
mission is connected with Sir
Archibald's present trip here.

It is pointed out in official circles
that since Sir Archibald arrived
after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek gave the important press in-
terview that there was no possi-
bility of peace under present
circumstances, all rumours of
peace in connection with the Am-
bassador's present trip had natu-
rally been dispelled.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

LATE MRS. COBBE BEGAN STUDY OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AT AGE OF 85

The late Mrs. Laura Eliza Cobbe, who passed away at No. 9, Cameron Road, Kowloon, last Saturday, after a long illness, aged 90 years, arrived in the Colony in 1934.

Although then 85 years of age, the late Mrs. Cobbe exhibited an immense interest in Hongkong, to the extent even of beginning a study of the Chinese language. A Latin scholar, Mrs. Cobbe, as Miss Laura Eliza John, attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1866 to 1870, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Laura Eliza John, of the Pennsylvania Johns, who arrived in America about the year 1725 in the English Quaker migration, was married to William R. Cobbe of Chicago, the Cobbe family having settled in Virginia and North Carolina after arrival in America in 1635.

A branch of the family later established its home in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, producing two men who have been more than well known on the American scene, the humorist-philosopher, Irvin S. Cobb, and the baseball giant of another day, Tyranus Cobb.

DAYS OF CIVIL WAR

The late Mrs. Cobbe knew America in the days of the Civil War when she was barely 12 years of age. Four of her uncles served in the War. Antiseptic gauze was unknown in those days, and Mrs. Princess Margaret Rose

Cobbe would often relate to her family and friends her experiences in the days when children after school hours scraped the lint from old linen that was used in dressing wounds.

"A little lady of dominating personality," the late Mrs. Cobbe throughout her lifetime exhibited a keen interest in the journalistic profession. She wrote voluminously on historical and biographical subjects for the Munsell Publishing Company and the Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago. Her husband served for many years as an editorial writer on the staff of the old "Chicago Tribune" and the old "Chicago Herald."

The late Mrs. Cobbe is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C.B. Willard and Mrs. Z.D. Rapp, and by her grandson, Mr. G.L. Rapp.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENED BY THE KING

LONDON, April 21 (Reuters)—His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, opened the new £850,000 Westminster Hospital, which was removed from its old site opposite Westminster Abbey to elsewhere in Westminster.

The two children's wings of the hospital bear the names respectively, of Princess Elizabeth and the late Mrs. Princess Margaret Rose.

NEWSETTES

Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns observes his 38th birthday to-day.

Mr. James Key, officer-in-charge of the Government Radio Office, will be 40 years old to-day.

Mr. Walter Kwok has arrived here in the Empress of Russia from Shanghai.

Captain S. S. Appleyard arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. A. Caplan, of Warner Bros. Pictures, is a visitor to the Colony. He arrived in the Empress of Russia from Shanghai.

A passenger in the Empress of Russia, Mr. K. F. Langer, of the Omnipol Trading Co., Shanghai, arrived from the north.

Mr. Sohtsu G. King, of Shanghai and Tientsin, is visiting the Colony, having arrived in the Empress of Russia from the north.

The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived back in England on Thursday following his visit to the Mediterranean and Istanbul.

An official dinner party will be given by H. E. the Governor at Government House at 8.15 p.m. next Thursday.

H. E. the Governor will attend the special St. George's Day Service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

Mr. A. B. Moulton, of the R. C. A. Victor (China) Co., came to Hongkong in the Empress of Russia from Shanghai.

Mr. W. Katz, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Shanghai, is travelling from Shanghai to Manila in the Empress of Russia.

Congratulations will be extended to-day to Dr. J. E. Dovey, of the Queen Mary Hospital, on his 44th birthday.

Mr. V. Rose, of Messrs. Arnhold and Co., Shanghai, and Mrs. Rose, were passengers arriving in the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. F. Simonsen, of the American Banknote Co., Shanghai was a through passenger from Shanghai to Manila in the Empress of Russia.

At three o'clock this afternoon, H. E. the Governor, who is Chief Scout, will be present at the Rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition.

Mr. E. C. Richards, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, passed through Hongkong en route from Shanghai to Manila, in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. H. Rowland, of the American President Lines, has been confined to the French Hospital with an attack of flu. He is expected to leave by next week.

Dr. J. Earl Baker, director of the China International Famine Relief Commission, is visiting Hongkong. He travelled from Shanghai in the Empress of Russia.

An interesting visitor in Hongkong at the present time is Dr. S. K. Alfred See, formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States and Great Britain, who arrived in the Colony in the Empress of Russia.

Messrs. C. Briggs, T. Malcolm, A. H. G. Storr, and J. B. Robinson, of the Marine Department, Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived here in the Empress of Russia from Shanghai. Mr. Briggs was accompanied by his wife.

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., returned to Hongkong from a southern cruise yesterday in H.M.S. Kent. The Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, arrived at the same time.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's closing of the season dance will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 8.30 p.m. till 2.30 a.m., when the Dance Band of 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots, by kind permission, will be in attendance. Tickets, including light refreshments, will be: Ladies \$1.50 and Gentlemen \$2.

H. E. the Governor will be present at the King's Theatre next Saturday night, at 9.30 p.m., at a screening of "Kidnapped" in aid of the Boys' and Girls' Association.

Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton, wife of the former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is visiting the Colony. She travelled here from the north in the Empress of Russia.

Dr. Honorario C. Evangelista, Shanghai veterinary surgeon and captain of the Philippine Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was a passenger in the Empress of Russia.

Among the passengers who left the Colony yesterday on the P. and O. Canton for Shanghai was Miss Gladys Amy, a popular member of the Colony's younger set, Miss Amy is connected with the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

A general committee meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Junior N.C.O.'s Dining Mess, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, May 4, commencing at 7 p.m.

The annual dinner and ball of St. John's Ambulance Association will be held in the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, April 28. H. E. the Governor will attend.

H. E. the Governor will be present at a reception to be given at the Japanese Consulate-General at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday next, April 29, on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan.

At eight o'clock on Saturday night next, H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will dine with the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Colonial Treasurer, and Mrs. Caine.

Capt. H. H. Pantham, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., who has been confined in the French Hospital for five weeks with a serious attack of typhoid fever, has left and returned to his home. It will be several weeks before he will resume business.

At St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday next, H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at a reception given by the president and committee of the Social Service Centre of the Churches.

Sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., a Concert in the form of Singing and Dramatic Contest will be held in the Kwok Siu Lau Hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College at 7 p.m. to-day. The following schools will take part:—Lingnam Middle School, Pui To Girls' School, Pui Ying Middle School, Queen's College, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ying Wah Girls' School. The proceeds of the Concert will go towards the Student Relief Fund.

The Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, who arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai a few days ago, was entertained to lunch at the Cafe de Chine yesterday by Mr. P. K. Chu, general secretary of the World's Chinese Students' Federation. Mr. Wu is proceeding to Kuning on the invitation of interested persons there to draw up a scheme to organise and consolidate the management of leper settlements in the interior and expects to be away for about two months.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE

The annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day at 11.30 a.m.

The Duke of Kent has signified his intention of attending, as a Knight Grand Cross of the Order, the service will include Commemoration of the Departed and the taking down and affixing of banners in the chapel.

There will be processions during the service in which members of the Order are invited to take part.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice
Cereal
French Toast
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cup
Vegetable Salad
Beef Hash
Rice Cakes
Hot Apple Pie
Cheese
Coffee

DINNER

Barley Soup
Coke Slaw Salad
Spanish Casserole
Corn on Cob
Olives and Pickles
Hot French Bread & Sweet Butter
Assorted Pastry
Tea

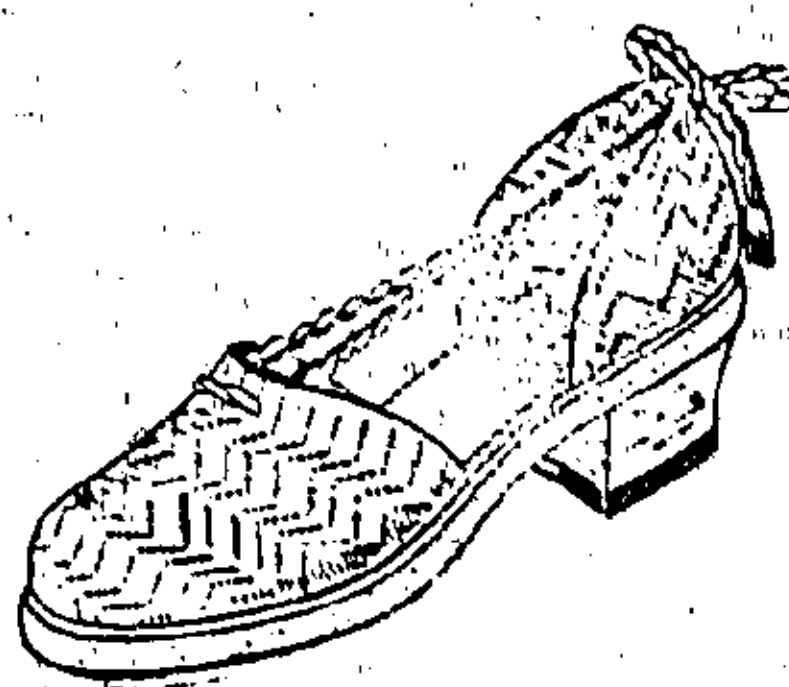
HONGKONG'S WISHES FOR PRINCESS

Telegram Despatched By H.E. The Governor

His Excellency the Governor despatched the following telegram yesterday to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the occasion of the birthday of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth:—

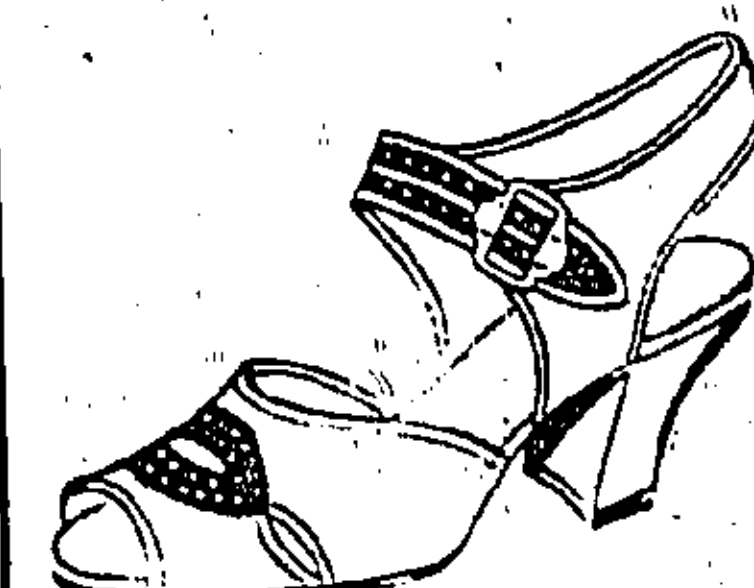
"Grateful if you will convey to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of her birthday."

Mr. Amritlal D. Seth, Indian shipowner, who is proceeding home shortly, was the guest of honour at a tea-party at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, given by his friends. Mr. K. B. Vaidya presided.



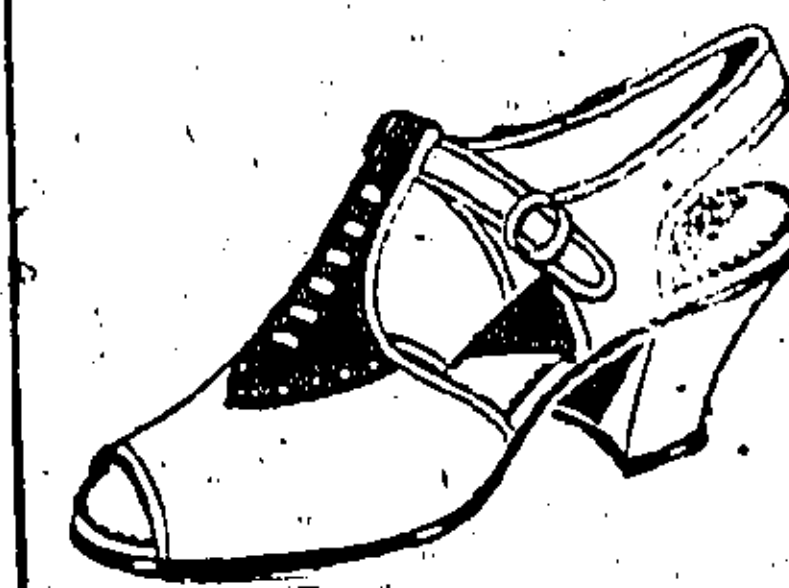
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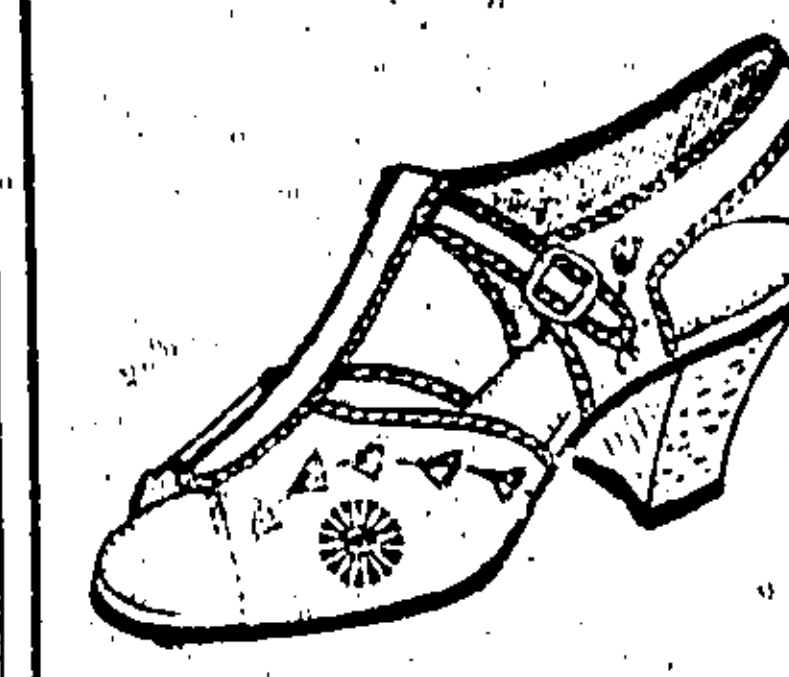
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COLONY'S TRADE DECREASE FOR FIRST QUARTER: FALL IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise, as declared during the first quarter of 1939, totalled \$248.0 millions (£15.2 millions) as compared with \$297.5 millions (£18.4 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938.

The total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 17.3 per cent. in the first quarter of 1939, as compared with the first quarter of 1938, in terms of local currency, and by 17.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$125.5 millions (£7.8 millions) in the first quarter of 1939, as compared with \$162.1 millions (£10.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938, and exports \$120.5 millions (£7.4 millions) as compared with \$135.4 millions (£8.4 millions).

In terms of local currency imports decreased by 22.6 per cent. and exports by 11.0 per cent. In terms of sterling imports decreased by 22.0 per cent. and exports by 11.9 per cent.

During the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1939, the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,078.7 millions (£66.7 millions), as compared with \$1,144.4 millions (£70.7 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1938.

Imports totalled \$581.6 millions (£36.0 millions) as compared with \$647.4 millions (£40.0 millions); and exports \$497.1 millions (£30.7 millions) as compared with \$497.0 millions (£30.7 millions). Imports decreased by 10.2 per cent. in terms

MARCH FIGURES

The combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of March, 1939, totalled \$91.9 millions (£5.7 millions) as compared with \$118.5 millions (£7.2 millions) in March, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) decreased by 21.1 per cent. in March, 1939, as compared with March, 1938, and by 20.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in March, 1939 totalled \$48.0 millions (£3.0 millions), as compared with \$59.0 millions (£3.6 millions) in March, 1938, and exports \$43.9 millions (£2.7 millions) as compared with \$57.5 millions (£3.6 millions).

Imports of merchandise in March, 1939 decreased by 18.6 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 16.7 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in March, 1939 decreased by 23.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 25.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

JAPANESE DOCTOR SUMMONED

A piece of human skin, carefully preserved in a bottle, was exhibited in the Central Court yesterday. It was torn off from a man, Pun See's forearm by the handle of a motor-car near the Public Library car park on April 1.

A sequel was the appearance of Dr. M. Shimokawa before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday summoned for driving without due care and caution and failing to stop his car after a collision.

Dr. Shimokawa pleaded not guilty. He would have stopped had he been aware of the accident.

The summonses were adjourned until May 19 at 11 a.m.

NOTED CHINESE LECTURER DIES

Dr. John Y. Lee Passes At Shanghai

Dr. John Y. Lee, General Secretary of the Baptist Publication Society and President of the Board of Directors of the University of Shanghai, passed away in Shanghai on Thursday, according to a cable received in Hongkong yesterday. He leaves a widow and several children.

Dr. Lee, who was the eldest son of one of the oldest Chinese Baptist ministers in the United States, specialized in chemistry at the University of Chicago and from that institution he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Upon his return to China, he was immediately attached to the lecture department of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s as Secretary and, in that capacity, he travelled throughout China giving scientific lectures.

Later, he was appointed associate General Secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s. He retired from the latter post several years ago owing to ill-health, and joined the China Scientific Instrument Co. as adviser.

Dr. Lee was for many years chairman of the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Chinese Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Lau Yuet-sing, of the Caine Road Baptist Church, was formerly pastor.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

Four plots of Crown land in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office South yesterday.

Lot No. 378, of Tsun Wan Demarcation District No. 399, measuring 2,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. T. M. Wong for the sum of \$60. The lot is for building purposes, and the annual Crown rent is \$10. Upset price was \$80.

An agricultural lot in the same district, No. 379, was sold to the same purchaser at \$32. Upset price was \$29. The lot measures 27 acres, and the annual Crown rent is 30 cents.

Lot No. 687, of Tsun Wan Demarcation District No. 450, measuring 9,000 square feet, was sold to the applicant, Mr. Ho Sam-mui, at the upset price of \$270. The annual Crown rent is \$42.

Lot No. 598, of Mui Wo Demarcation District No. 4 (near Silver Mine Bay) was sold to the applicant, Tsang Shau, at the upset price of \$9. The lot measures 812 square feet and the annual Crown rent is \$1.

CORRECTION

The volume of business transacted by Powells on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, was 680 shares at \$1.00 each and not \$100 as published in our issue yesterday.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Charges of demanding money with menaces on four separate occasions from Tung Wo-ying, master of a Battery Shop in Canton Street, brought against four unemployed Chinese, were dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The four defendants, however, are also charged with assaulting Tung, and hearing of the case on this charge will be continued this morning. Tung claimed that the four men, who he stated were complete strangers to him, demanded \$20 off him as a fee to join a club.

Summoned for leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Road, Feroze Ali was fined \$4 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Summoned for a similar offence, Mrs. H. M. Fanshawe was cautioned.

INSTRUCTION TO JURORS

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, has asked that Jurors, who were instructed to attend at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, on Monday at 10 a.m., be notified that they will not be required to attend until 2.30 p.m. that day. Hearing of the murder charge against Wong Kam-wan, which began yesterday, is still unfinished.

FLOWER DAY

Proceeds In Aid Of War Orphans

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers War Relief Association are holding a Flower Day to-day in aid of the war orphans under its care, of which there are at present about 400.

About 150,000 of these flowers have been made and these will be sold by those of the orphans who are old enough, assisted by school children. All districts will be covered, including the Peak, where Peak children have offered their help.

These flowers have a special stiff green leaf, which is easily recognizable and distinguishable from any imitation, and there are also special wax flowers for people paying special prices. The proceeds will be devoted to an endowment fund for the orphans.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY BUSES

Circumstances surrounding the death of two boys, victims of two traffic accidents which occurred at Queen's Road West at the beginning of this month, were the subject of inquests held at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner.

The boys were Wan Ho-yuen, aged 8, and Ho Chi, aged 8, who were run over by a bus on April 1 and April 4, respectively.

Evidence given by the respective bus drivers who testified that in each case the boy attempted to cross the road.

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was returned in each case.

A.R.P. WARDENS' EXAMINATION

An examination for Air Raid Wardens and Instructors will be held in the Public Restaurant, H.K. Jockey Club, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28 at 5.45 p.m.

Anyone wishing to sit for this examination, and who have not attended the Jockey Club Classes should write to inform the A.R.P.O. not later than, Monday, April 24.

NEW CLASSES

It is proposed to commence a new course at the Jockey Club in May. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send in their names to Mr. J. A. Bendall, No. 8 Ventris Road, Happy Valley, before April 29.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty-nine cases of tuberculosis (two imported) were notified to the Health Department on April 20, in addition to six cases of measles, four cases of diphtheria, three cases each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever and one case of small-pox.

When patrolling Pak Hoi Street at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, a Chinese constable saw Wong Yee, 33, carrying a cotton quilt. The constable took Wong to the police station, where, as they entered a man was making a report of the theft of the quilt from his lodging in Woosung Street. At the Kowloon Court yesterday, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sentenced Wong to three months' hard labour.

H.K. EUGENICS LEAGUE

Considerable Progress In Activities

Quietly and unobtrusively, the Hongkong Eugenics League continues to do remarkable work in its efforts to promote the provision of facilities for scientific contraception, so that married people may space or limit their families with a view to the production of healthy and strong children and to guard against the evil effects of ill health and poverty.

The League's report for the year 1938-39, which is to be presented at the annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Building, 1st floor, on Thursday next, shows that considerable progress was made during the third year of its existence.

THREE CLINICS

The number of patients increased, a second clinic was opened at the Kowloon Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and a third clinic, planned in connexion with the Tsan Yuk Maternity Hospital, is already in operation.

With the establishment of these three clinics the League feels that sufficient service is available for all those mothers who are likely to take advantage of the organization provided. The most important task of the League now is to make the services of these clinics known and to help the public to understand exactly what is meant by "spacing" and limitation of families. In order that the well being of the family can be improved.

The Medical Report gives figures of attendances at the two clinics during last year—331 first visits and 239 repeat visits.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial position of the League is reported to be satisfactory. The balance in hand remains substantial, but, for the first time the expenditure in the period under review, exceeded the income on account of the more intense activities of the League and the increase in the number of cases.

With the change that has taken place in the status of the League during the past year, it is requested that every member will make an effort to be present at the annual meeting next Thursday, as the Executive Committee would particularly welcome any suggestions and criticisms which would be of assistance to the work and progress of the League.

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An index number will be issued in time for publication on the 20th of each month and as the course of these traffic receipts has always afforded a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity, it is hoped that, in addition to providing an indication of the Company's traffic for its stockholders, it will be found of value to observers of world economic conditions.

INDEX NUMBERS

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

The index number for March is 74.6.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 1,001 heroin pills at Birch Street, Leung Kuen, unemployed, was fined \$1,000, in default, six months' hard labour.

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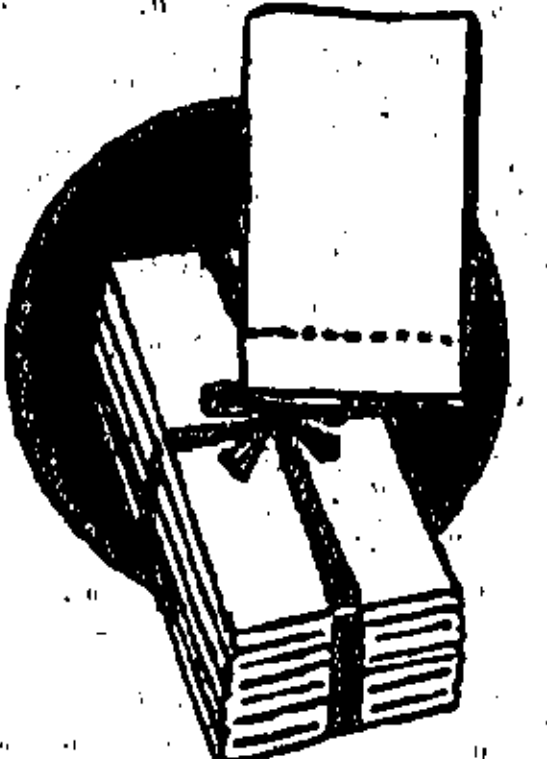
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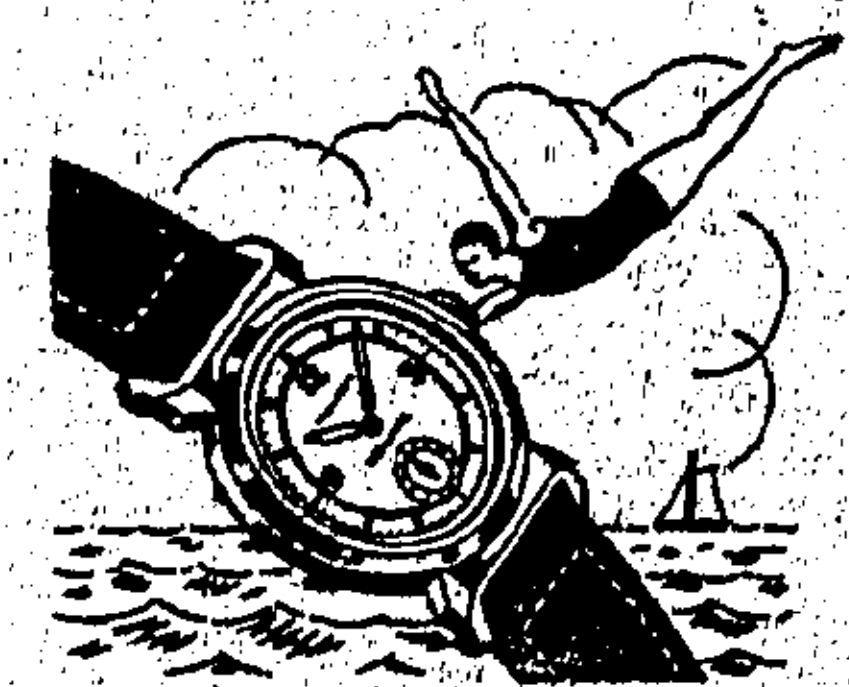
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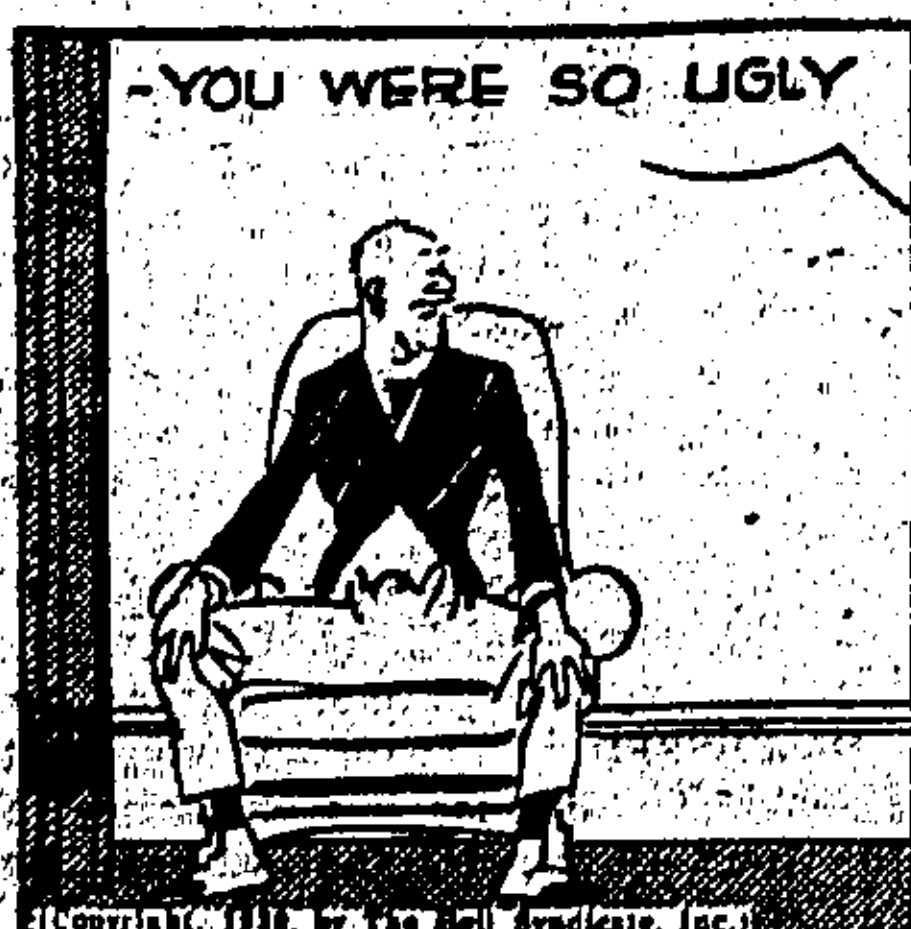
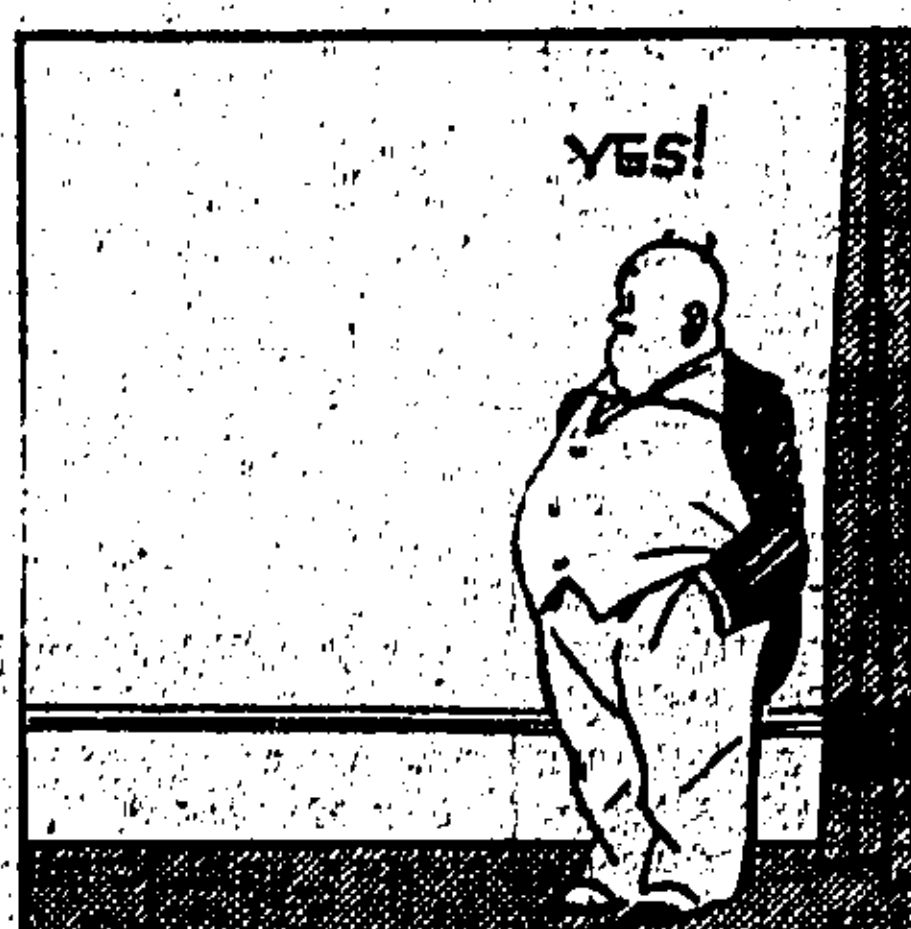
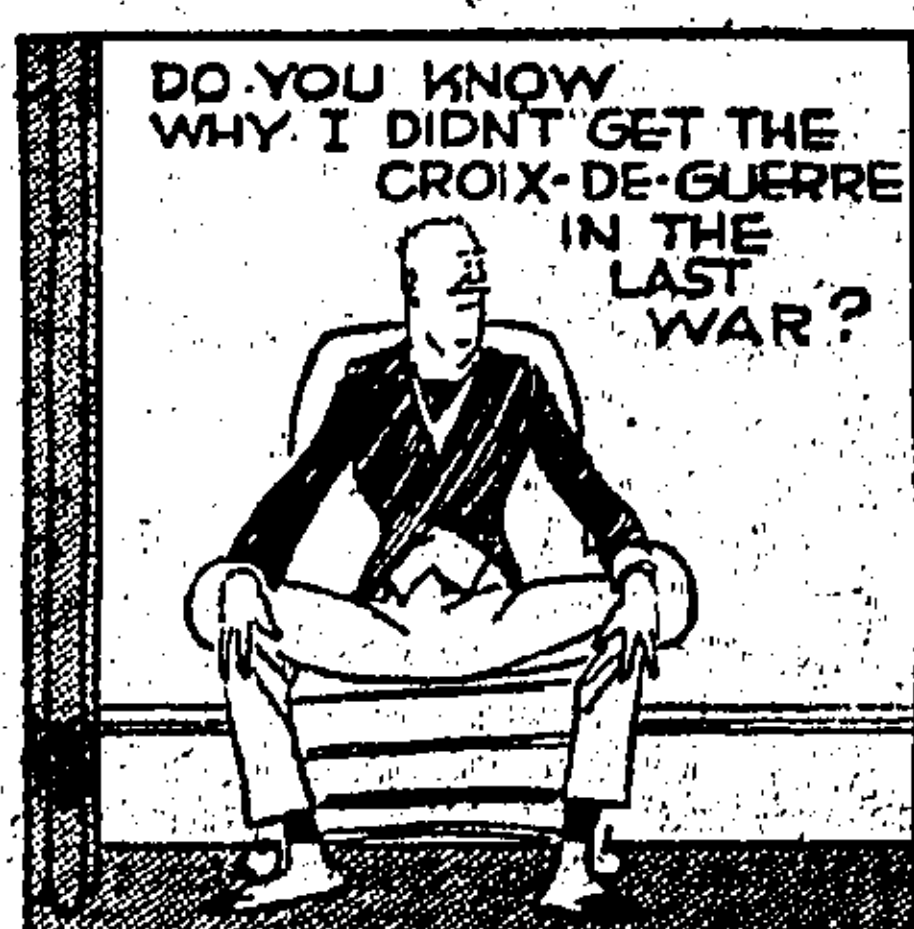
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NOTICE

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 21st April, 1939.

HONG KONG & YAUMATI
FERRY COMPANY,
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SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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I, PANG KWOK SUI of 13, Man Chung Fong, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "AEOLUS" of Manila P.I. Official Number 152087 of gross tonnage 1558 tons, register tonnage 934 tons, heretofore owned by Vicente Madrigal of Manila P.I. for the permission to change her name to "NEW MATHILDE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by PANG KWOK SUI.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of April, 1939.

PANG KWOK SUI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
AND UNDERWRITERSS/S "SONTAY"
5TH VOYAGE 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned having grounded on the 15th of March, 1939 off Djibouti, general average has been declared on all cargo on board.

Consignees of cargo for Hong Kong loaded previous to this accident, are hereby requested to sign a general average bond supported by two copies of the original invoices and pay a 6% average deposit on the C.I.F. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes.

R. OHL,
Agent.

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WELCOME RAINS

HONGKONG may well congratulate itself on the excellent and very gratifying rains which have fallen during the past few days in spite of the fact that that may have caused inconvenience to many people. "Fine weather for ducks" were words almost universally used during the days of the downpours but people cannot have it both ways. They want water and plenty of it, yet a number were constantly heard to grumble when they got it.

THE RAINS which fell constituted a record and no fewer than 639,000,000 gallons flowed into the reservoirs on the Island and on the mainland, which increased from 27 per cent. capacity last Saturday to nearly 40 per cent. capacity following Thursday's downpour. The greater increase was on the Island, where the tanks are nearly half full. Accordingly, the Water Authority announces that, commencing to-day, the water restrictions are to be modified and the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be from 6 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 9 p.m. Though the public have by now become used to water restrictions, it

NEW TERRITORIES
AT SUPREME COURTAccused Alleged To Have
Admitted Killing

The allegation that the dead man had drawn a gun and threatened to shoot him when they quarrelled over a question of money was made by Wong Kam-man, who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with the murder of Wong Chung at a match in San Tin New Territories, in the early hours of January 5.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, while Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, defended.

The jury was composed of Messrs. V. J. da Motta (foreman), Ho Kam-sang, Chan Chu-kwong, Lee Kan-chung, Fung Chak-lan, Chung Pak-chung and Cheng Fan.

Mr. Whyatt said that between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of January 4, Wong Chung, his wife, Ng Chung-leung, their 16-year-old daughter and two young sons went to bed. Wong Chung remained awake smoking opium.

The daughter, Wong Kam-kui, was awakened during the night by voices and saw two men one of whom was alleged to be accused, talking with her father. The girl

is necessary that precautions should be taken to prevent wastage and to cope with any emergency that may arise.

THOUGH many parts of the Island and the mainland suffered considerably from flooding and landslides, it is pleasing to note, in the interests of public health and with the approach of the summer months, that almost every nook and corner of the streets was given a thorough cleaning, a washing such as no health authority would be able to give at so small a cost. True, the street-sweepers suffered a great deal but the douching they received was received in a "philosophic manner characteristic of the poorer class of Chinese.

THOSE who profited mainly were the public garages, the taxi companies, the rickshaw coolies and last but not least the humble oil-paper umbrella sellers who stood at every street corner offering their wares for twenty or twenty-five cents each. All these were quickly snapped up like the proverbial hot-cake at the fair.

FOLLOWING the heavy rains, the sun blazed forth yesterday in all its glory and this gave people a breathing space and a chance to dry their wet clothing and other belongings, as well as an opportunity at least to take a little recreation. There is a possibility, however, that the grounds will be exceptionally heavy for to-day's races and football and it is believed likely that there may be quite a few upsets. The tennis championship matches had to be postponed for the time being.

THE PEASANTS, to whom the rain is always as welcome as the flowers of spring, have already reaped their crops and they were able during the past few days to sit down and look on happily as the rain fell, for have they not already transplanted the rice shoots in their fields? The downpour is considered by the Chinese farmer to be most auspicious inasmuch as yesterday was, according to the Chinese calendar, Kuk-ye (the day of the cereal rains), which shows that the old calendar after all is not as incorrect as many people had been led to believe. Last year's forecast was exceptionally accurate and this year, so far, it has not been very far wrong. For instance, most Chinese almanacs which were sold months ago bear the picture of a Chinese boy wearing sandals leading an ox, whereas last year he wore none at all. This indicates that the Chinese calendar predicted heavy rains this year. On the whole, the manner in which the Chinese are able to make their predictions in this manner so accurately is really remarkable. All in all, the rains are most welcome.

COMMUNAL PROTECTION
Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that in his native village, Kat Tin, there was a local corps for communal protection. Wong Chung, said witness, was a member of that corps, but he did not know if there was an order prohibiting villagers from possessing firearms.

Formal evidence was then given by Mr. F. W. Shafton, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, Sgt. Perkins police armorer, Constables Ma Chu and Wong Yin and Yip Ho-to, police interpreter.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, accused stated that he lived in Kat Tin, Po On District, till November last when the Japanese invaded the territory. He then came to British territory to live. Early in December he went to Mui Lam with his uncle and Wong Ho-tai to purchase grain, which they sold at Un Lons. It was later discovered that the grain was stolen property. The person who alleged he lost the rice asked Wong Chung and Wong Yung to collect \$100 compensation, which he refused to pay because the theft did not concern him. Wong Chung threatened to shoot him, while Ho-tai and himself if payment was not made.

MATTER DISCUSSED
Asked by his uncle to discuss the matter with Wong Chung to

MURDER

CHARITY
BALL BIG
SUCCESSFINE FLOOR SHOW
BY AMATEURS

"THE FUNCTION WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS..... all present enjoyed themselves tremendously.....the artists were simply brilliant".....fulsome comment of this description has in the past appear in print with greater freedom than discrimination. But in the case of the Grand Fancy Dress Ball held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel last night, such superlatives would be justified.

In aid of war wounded and refugees, and sponsored by the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association the ball was a distinct hit, and no greater indication of this can be pointed to than the fact that one left the Hotel with no particular phase or period of the even in mind, but with a general feeling of an evening well spent.

In a fancy dress affair, the main attraction is, of course, the costumes, but last night there was in addition a floor show "par excellence." In the case of a performance for charity it is usual to "write-up" anything and everything as being of the highest quality, even if it means stretching the truth a little: here no such licence is necessary—all on view were good, and more than good.

HUGH CHEN OUTSTANDING
Continuing on the track of stock phrases, it would be invidious to pick out any person or number for special mention who all did well, but an unquestionable feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Hugh Chen, of tap-dance fame. Mr. Chen has been described as a crooner, an injustice having been done thereby. He displayed a volume and tone of voice last night that deserves a higher and more dignified classification.

Other numbers that earned considerable applause were Miss Doreen Ma's contributions, the "pas de deux" by the Misses Stella and Helen Ho, and last but by no means least, in support of Mr. Hugh (when he reverted to his original role) the ever-charming chorus of local young ladies who made their bow to the Hongkong public in "Debutante Goes to Town" at the beginning of last month, and who have been well remembered since.

Their names, are Misses Elsie Wong, Priscilla Ho, Lily Chan, Patricia Ho, Mary Chan, Florence Lam, Salina Luk, Elsie Law, Bella Ma, Beatrice Law, Dora Chow and Gloria Yee.

When one adds that the dance band at the Gipsy was on peak form and that popular tune succeeded popular tune in a symphony of melody that lingered in memory long after the last note had died away, it will be understood why this function, one of the latest of the season, must also rank as one of the most successful and enjoyable.

THE PRIZE WINNERS
The prizes presented by Miss Kung, daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, were as follows:—

LADIES
European costume—Miss Jean Ma (old fashioned crinoline).
Chinese costume—Miss Elsie Law.
Most original costume—Miss Bella Ma (doll in a box).
Special prize—Miss Dora Chow (Spanish).

GENTLEMEN
First prize—Mr. Herbert Tons (Spanish).
Second prize—Mr. Higginbotham (Burmese).

see if the latter would accept a small payment, witness said he went with Ho-tai on the evening of January 4, to Wong Chung's shed. They had a meal sometime after 11 p.m. and the matter was then brought up.

Wong Chung said he would accept a cent less than \$100. Witness then replied that he had no money and told Wong Chung he could do as he liked. Wong Chung then grew angry and a quarrel ensued, in the course of which the elder man picked up a gun and levelled at witness.

Wong Kam-man said he seized hold of the gun and moved it to one side, at which stage the weapon went off twice. The struggle for the gun continued, and it was not until they reached the kitchen and witness had pressed Wong

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

With a blue sky and plenty of sunshine, the travel world organizations settle back to their more or less normal life of excitement.

The President Taft is being loaded with 5,000 tons of cargo from Hongkong. This particular homeward voyage will be one of the highest in the past year for passenger reservations and cargo weight.

The m. v. Gneisenau, with a Singapore repaired propeller blade, is speeding into Hongkong to-day and departing for the north at 7 p.m. Two days must be made-up on her programme due to loss of time caused by the accident.

The Conte Blancamano, arriving on Sunday morning, will be loaded to the boat deck practically; it is reported there are approximately 700 Jewish refugees travelling from Europe to Shanghai in the Italian steamer. There will be a four-hour stop-over in the Colony. Pan American Airways

THE HONOLULU Clipper of Pan American Airways, under the command of Capt. W. McGlohm, departed from Kai Tak on Saturday at 9 a.m. for Manila and America, one day behind programme.

Flying away home to the States for a holiday went Pilot C. (Chuck) Sharp, of the China National Aviation Corporation. Considered a number one aviator in the Far East, this little gentleman is as bad as the "postman on a holiday!" In several months he expects to return to his company, flying his company's planes up and down China.

Another voyager to San Francisco was Bishop Walsh of the Maryknoll Mission travelling to America on urgent business.

Flying down to Manila were two brothers, Mr. P. P. Arong and Mr. Pedro C. Arong.

Clipper Arrivals
AFTER AN over-night stop in Macao necessitated by weather conditions making it unsafe for a landing at Kai Tak, the Honolulu Clipper arrived on Thursday about 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rocke, and their young son, returned from a business call in Manila. It was a complete round-trip by air for the executive of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. and his family. The over-night stop in Macao was just another thrilling experience to them.

Seeing the world is what Mr. Clifford Osburn is up to. Leaving his home in Chicago he sailed from the west coast of America to Sydney, by steamer to Manila and via Clipper to Hongkong. Short-stopping all the way, this gentleman spent over a day here then went flying down to Saigon via Air France, this morning.

After all this, he is due to hop a K.N.I.L.M. plane for Singapore where he transships to Imperial Airways plane and flies to Calcutta, on and on until he reaches Durban, South Africa. Whether it will be plane or steamer from the southern port to England, then Quebec and finally home to Chicago, the gentleman has not decided. And he says "it is a holiday trip and vacation!"

Imperial Airways
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS have been having a hard time with their service between here and Bangkok during this week. The weather gave executives and pilots of this company their share of headaches. However, living up to their reputation, the mail came through on time.

The Dorado under Capt. L. J. M. White left Bangkok on Wednesday with five passengers, but he only succeeded in reaching Udorn where motor trouble developed. On Thursday Capt. A. I. Dykes, in the Delphinus, went flying from Bangkok up to the Siamese city, picked up the passengers and continued to Hongkong. The pilot, due to extremely bad weather conditions, decided to stop at Fort Bayard but evidently he didn't. He finally landed on a beach, near Kwongchowwan to be shot at by soldiers. However, the story had a happy ending. Pilot Dykes delivered the plane with several bullet holes and five passengers at Kai Tak on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wyatt, connected with Imperial Airways, were on the Delphinus. The business of engineering brings him to the local office of his company.

Chung to the ground and trod on him; that he was able to take the gun away.
At this stage, hearing was adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

Mr. George Lay, broker, of No. 349, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Isabel Chan, of No. 27, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong;

Mr. Poon Yan-hoi, barrister-at-law, residing at No. 99, Caine Road, and Miss Kwok Pui-chee, of No. 99, Robinson Road;

Mr. Lau Puk-fan, factory manager, of No. 522, Castle Peak Road, and Miss Lai Lau-yu, of No. 48, Tai Po Road, third floor.

Dr. P. Munroe and Mr. Flater, with his son, on their first trip to the Far East from Central Europe were other passengers participating in the unusual (almost like a story-book) flight from Bangkok.

Friday Departure
CAPTAIN JOE DAVIES, with little ado, took the Delta into the air, Friday morning 6 o'clock, headed for Bangkok.

Mr. L. F. Martyn was booked to London and Mr. Augustesen flying down to Hanoi. Mail, 422 kilos for all Empire route ports.

There will be a special service, of Imperial Airways this Sunday. The Dorado which arrived in Hongkong, Friday 5.40 p.m. will leave for Bangkok with passengers and mail at 6 a.m. Empress of Russia

DELAYED NINE hours in Kowloon Bay due to a suspicion that two cases of small-pox were aboard, the Empress of Russia finally came alongside the pier at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The prettiest passenger on the steamer was the beautiful, blue-eyed baby son, Master J. A. Curley, of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Curley. This American family from Pittsburgh are on their way to Singapore, leaving by the Tilawa, Friday morning. In the southern city Mr. Curley is representative for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Rose were anxious to be ashore after the long delay in the harbour. The trip down from Shanghai was very toasty and not exactly enjoyable, when it came to weather. These charming people will spend several weeks in the Colony, then return to the northern city where Mr. Rose is connected with Arnold and Co.

Another of the commuting oil men came visiting, Mr. G. D. Beatty, Texas Oil Co. executive. Shanghai is his headquarters and very shortly he expects to return. Much hustle and bustle was going on when the Empress docked, all her passengers hurrying to get ashore. In the mob we spotted Mr. H. J. McKenzie. The tall gentleman, from Vancouver was arranging for baggage transportation and in a big rush. A business call brings the executive of the Export Sales Co. from Canada. Business is very good! President Taft

DELAYED twenty-four hours by the rainstorms of Thursday which halted all cargo work, the American President Line steamer was due to clear this port about midnight on Friday.

There are many Colony residents as well known visitors sailing to Shanghai and America. We shall find out about some of them and present it to you on Monday morning.

THREE WEDDINGS
AT REGISTRY

Three weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, the parties being:

Mr. Vadim Bronch, engineer, of No. 4, Fort Street, and Miss Lydia Prillipoff (Hatt), of No. 49 Kimberley Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. N. and V. N. Vargassoff and A. Weber.

Mr. Arkady Mikhailovich Chernikoff, supervisor of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, and Miss Suzanne Vasilleva Pikina, of No. 7, Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. N. Kouznetsoff and S. Zavarzin.

Mr. Wong Fui-ting, accountant of the Royal Court Hotel, and Miss Ho Lai-kee, of No. 202, Wing Lok Street. The witnesses were the bride's and groom's fathers, Messrs. Wong Chung-leung and Ho Pan-cheung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. George Lay, broker, of No. 349, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Isabel Chan, of No. 27, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong;

Veil Over Anglo-Soviet Talks Lifted: Russian Co-operation Promised

POPE ORDERS CRUSADE OF PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Throughout Whole Of Next Month

ROME, April 21 (T/Ocean)—Pope Pius XII has instructed Cardinal Secretary Maglione to order that, throughout the whole of May, public prayers are to be held in all churches to intercede for the maintenance of peace.

The official organ of the Vatican, the "Osservatore Romano," publishes, in Latin and Italian, the text of the Pope's letter to M. Maglione under the heading "The Holy Father Proclaims a Crusade of Public Prayers for Peace."

In this letter to Cardinal Secretary Maglione, the Holy Father opens by saying that he ardently desires and beseeches God that at last souls of men have now turned towards the desire for justice and human service and that lasting and Christian peace may take a concrete form among all the nations and peoples, despite the deep concern that now prevails throughout the world.

Pope Pius, hardly elected to the Pontificate, calls not only upon all sons in Christ scattered over the whole earth, but also all nations and all Governments to preserve peace.

Rights Of U.S. Citizens In Yangtze

A PROTEST TO JAPAN

BETTER RESPECT REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21 (REUTERS)—ORAL REPRESENTATIONS TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT were made by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, concerning the rights of American citizens in the Upper Yangtze Valley.

Mr. Welles indicated to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, when the latter called at the State Department at Mr. Welles' request, the U.S. Government's dissatisfaction with what he described as "restrictions on the movements of Americans in that area."

Mr. Welles requested that the rights of United States business people and missionaries in the Upper Yangtze Valley should be better respected.

Mr. Cordell Hull later indicated, at a press conference, that Mr. Grew, the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo, might raise this matter with the Japanese Government.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Sandanger, Daviken

Kowloon Bay—Cape St. Francis, Spreewald

Yau-mat—Tonjer

Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo

Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—Tjine-gara

West Point Wharf—Tai Seun Hong

North Point—Rosale Moller

DOCKS

Talkoo—Unita, Shantung, Yochow, Changtu, Suiyang, Yunnan, Selene, Marechal Joffre, Aeolus, Breconshire

Kowloon—Michael Jensen, Telena, Silvertank and Roseville

BUOYS

No. A 3—Tilawa

No. A 4—Tat Ping Yang

No. A 7—Cremere

No. A12—Talleyrand

No. B 1—Kwangtung

No. B 2—ESang

No. B 4—Norviken

No. B 5—Shun Chih

No. B 7—Fram

No. B 9—Sui Sang

No. B12—Hiram

No. B14—Kiangsu

No. B16—Kalgan

No. B18—Breviken

No. B19—Ngow Hook

No. B20—Mulan

No. B21—King Yuan

No. B22—Mau Sang

Constructive Proposals

A WARNING HINT FROM BERLIN

LONDON, APRIL 21 (REUTERS)—THE VEIL ON THE ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS OVER THE BRITISH APPROACHES TO THE SOVIET TO secure her adherence to the anti-aggression front has been lifted, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, is understood to have submitted to M. Litvinoff the suggestion that Soviet should extend to Rumania and Poland pledges of her readiness to come to their assistance by whatever might appear to be the most convenient means.

Last week it was understood that Moscow was dubious about adopting the suggestions, there being doubts as to whether the Kremlin could have any practical value to the British pledges to Rumania and Poland.

Further, there was known to be a sense of soreness in Moscow that the Soviet had not been consulted constantly in the earlier stages of the growth of the anti-aggression front.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS It is rather, however, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," that the Soviet has now put forward constructive proposals.

These, while they may raise a number of technical problems, appear to establish beyond all question, the willingness of the Soviet to join with Britain and France, without limits or reservations, in pledging all its forces and resources to resist aggression in Europe by the Axis Powers.

The British Cabinet now have to consider how these proposals will effect the known attitude or politico-geographical situation of the various smaller states and it can be assumed that a few days must elapse before the British observations can be returned to Moscow.

HINT FROM BERLIN

Hints from Berlin that all chances of a peaceful utterance by Herr Hitler a week hence will disappear, if, in the meantime, Britain strengthens her ties with Moscow, will not deter the British Government from pressing on with the exchanges with Moscow, assures the correspondent.

BADMINTON WON BY SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, April 21 (Reuters)—Shanghai won the Badminton Interport against Hongkong by four matches to three when the Club Lusitano succeeded in taking one of the two mixed doubles matches against the Club de Recreio.

Mrs. C. B. Silva and C. A. da Silva (Lusitano) beat Miss O. Ribeiro and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) 12-15, 14-15, 11-15, while Mrs. A. Remedios and D. V. de Senna (Lusitano) lost to Miss M. Silva and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) 9-15, 12-15.

The matches end the series.

SPRATLEY ISLANDS "USELESS" TO JAPAN

TOKYO, April 21 (Reuters)—An assurance that Japan does not intend "to extend her lines of defence" to the Spratley Islands was given by Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, Chief of the Admiralty Publicity Bureau.

He said the islands were useless for "strategic" purposes as they consisted mostly of dangerous reefs with no facilities for sea or land planes.

The principle business in the House of Commons on Thursday was the consideration, in Committee, of the Government's Camp Bill, which facilitates the provision of permanent camps for school use in peace time and evacuation purposes in war through the agency of non-profit-making companies.

A party of German journalists representing the biggest German newspapers, on a world tour are arriving in the S.S. Gneissau this morning. From here they will proceed via Japan to the United States (T.O.).



Mrs. Haiz, of Shanghai, snapped by Leica at the Second Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

Success Of Chinese Offensive

"TIMES" COMMENT

Evidence Of Careful Preparation

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuters)—It would be a great mistake to minimise, as to exaggerate its importance," comments "The Times" after examining the Chinese offensive successes.

The paper adds that besides giving proof (which was, indeed, hardly needed) of the excellence of the Chinese spirit after two years of shattering reverses, their new offensive shows evidence of careful preparation and co-ordination.

"The Times" regards the developments in Kaifeng as more significant than the encirclement of Canton, because of its effect on the Japanese hopes to instal Wu Pei-fu there.

While discounting the possibility of a recapture of Canton by the Chinese, "The Times" says that the southern offensive will have achieved its object if it inflicts on the Japanese losses, exasperation, and delay on an unnegotiable scale, "and this it seems in a fair way to do."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AWAITS HITLER'S REPLY

STILL ROOM FOR CO-OPERATION

NEW YORK, APRIL 21 (REUTERS)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL AWAIT HITLER'S ANSWER TO HIS PEACE APPEAL before taking any action in regarding to sending back Mr. Wilson, Ambassador to Germany, to his post in Berlin, according to "informed sources," quoted by the Associated Press.

An official of the State Department declared that Signor Mussolini's rejection of President Roosevelt's proposals, while disappointing, might still leave room for co-operative action.

He said that should the President wish to pursue the suggestions for guaranteed peace and a settlement of difficulties by the conference method, he might find a basis for them in the fact that there were some indications of peaceful intentions in Signor Mussolini's response.

GERMAN FIRM SECURES HUGE CONTRACT

ANKARA, April 21 (Reuters)—After keen competition from British and Dutch firms, a German group obtained a contract from the Turkish Government for the construction of an up-to-date Turkish Naval Base at Guejdjukon, Guejdjukon, involving the expenditure of nearly two and a half millions sterling.

The Dutch firm which submitted a tender worked for three years on plans for the new naval base.

BULGARIA WILL "WAIT AND SEE"

NOT JOINING ANY GROUP OF POWERS

SOFIA, April 21 (Reuters)—The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. G. Kiossevanoff, at a secret meeting of the Foreign Committee of the Sobranje (National Assembly), declared that Bulgaria remained strictly neutral.

Her policy was to "wait and see" and she had not received any invitation to join any group of powers.

The Premier added that he had not concluded any secret treaty with any state and promised never to conclude such treaty or declare war without consulting the Sobranje.

M. Kiossevanoff said that Bulgaria's claims to Southern Dobruja, as an outlet through Thrace to the Aegean Sea, had been presented to Rumania and Greece "at appropriate moments."

CORRESPONDENCE

CHILDREN'S DAY IN SWABUE

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—I have just received the sum of Twelve Dollars (Chinese currency) from the children of Swabue, subscribed on Children's Day, in coppers, for the children in the Hongkong Refugee Camps.

I thought others would like to share the encouragement this gift brings to us, who are daily conscious of the overwhelming need, both in this city and in China, for every copper, every dollar, every lakh that can be given.

RONALD HONGKONG, Chairman, Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council.

NEW WAR OFFICE DECISION FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS

A War Office decision last made public makes it possible for soldiers in all overseas garrisons to return home at the end of four years' service instead of, as at present, after six years.

A large number of men stationed in the Colony will thus be entitled to return to England in the next troopship season. Arrangements are being made to put this into effect, but it is understood that the plan does not apply to officers.

The War Office announcement states that the reform has been made possible as a result of the great improvement in recruiting.

Every soldier of good character and efficiency will be permitted to re-enlist and to complete the 21 years' service, thereby qualifying for pension.

Peace Policy

MR. EDEN URGES MAXIMUM EFFORT BY BRITAIN

LONDON, April 21 (Reuters)—Mr. Anthony Eden, addressing an audience of 7,000 at Bridlington, advocated a three-fold peace policy.

Firstly, it should be made plain that aggression has had its day. Secondly, the restoration of confidence and international good faith by the creation of a peace front.

Thirdly, a maximum effort by Britain in every sphere, domestic and foreign, including the marshalling of all her forces in wealth, man-power and industry.

Mr. Eden declared: "The world cannot continue staggering from day to day under the constant threat of universal catastrophe. We have got to devise and accept some system which will put a stop to this danger, or all of us are going to suffer. Those who come after will suffer still more."

ANNUAL DINNER OF H.K.R.A.

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It is my very great privilege and pleasure to tell you, Sir, how much we members of the Hongkong Rifle Association appreciate your presence with us here this evening. We are all aware of the immense interest Your Excellency has displayed in the nationally valuable sport of rifle shooting, not only in Hongkong but in other outlying parts of this great Empire of ours, and on occasions like this, we regard you, Sir—if you will pardon the liberty—as one of us.

It is now four years since our Association was founded by our first Honorary Secretary, Major D. H. Steers, R.E. Its rapid growth and present stable position can be attributed almost entirely to the enormous amount of work and money he put into the organization. He absolutely lived for rifle shooting—it was his magnum opus.

MAJOR MURRAY'S WORK It was freely predicted that when he left the Colony, our Association would start on the downgrade. The pessimists have been confounded, however, for under the able leadership of our present Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray of the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, the undertaking has progressed by leaps and bounds both in enthusiasm and range output.

Major Murray has worked tremendously hard in furthering our interests and his organizing abilities have been reflected in the smoothly run competitions and the wonderful spirit of camaraderie existing on the firing points. He is, I am sure you will agree, entitled to our most grateful thanks.

If we may be permitted to take stock of our Association. On the credit side we are, easily the largest official rifle club in the Empire; we have a club house which is second to none at Bisle; we have our own magazine which is at present ably run by Mr. B. J. B. Moran; we issue an annual year book which is remarkable for the amount of work expended in its compilation; we have a new Home Branch, and last but not least we are financially solvent. For this last happy state of affairs we are indebted to our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves.

On the debit side, and I am afraid we must spell it with a big D, our range facilities at week-ends are hopelessly inadequate. It is confidently hoped, however, that in the not too distant future additional Sunday morning accommodation will be made available on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City which we regard as our natural Home.

BISLEY MEETING The Bisle meeting, which represents the culmination of our shooting season, has, owing to the appalling weather, (I heard many of our members describe the conditions in slightly stronger terms) not yet been completed. The rain pools exceeded the egg pools for the first time in our history. Notwithstanding this handicap, however, the standard of shooting was extraordinarily high. We must congratulate the twenty stalwarts, who headed by a

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 71 ins.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 1.24 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 17.64 ins.

Against an average of, 9.56 ins.

Sunset, to-night, 6.46 a.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., April 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Apr. 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	H.K. Standard Time	Height	H.K. Standard Time	Height
Sat.	22	10.23	7.3	04.17	5.8
Sun.	23	09.52	7.3	17.26	1.0
Mon.	24	11.01	7.4	04.44	3.0
Tues.	25	11.45	7.3	18.22	1.0
Wed.	26	12.37	7.0	05.12	3.4
Thurs.	27	13.28	6.7	19.29	1.3
Fri.	28	14.28	6.4	06.47	3.6
		15.27	6.2	20.27	1.4
		16.24	6.0	08.23	5.9
		17.19	5.7	21.40	1.6
		18.12	5.4	07.46	4.0
		19.04	5.1	22.50	1.7
		20.00	4.8	10.13	4.1
		21.00	4.5	23.48	1.8

attend. The representative gathering present, said the Commodore, showed the wide interest taken in the Rifle Association.

In a far Colony like Hongkong, said the Commodore, the watchword should be self-help, and it was essential that every man of fighting age should be able to fire a rifle.

He thanked the Association for its hospitality and wished it continued success.

An excellent programme of music was rendered in the course of the evening by the Band of the 1st Battalion. The Middlesex Regiment.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

April 23—2nd Sunday After Easter. St. George's Day. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Dean.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. W. H. S. Chapman, R. N.

Children's Services
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—
Tuesday (St. Mark's Day) at 7.30 a.m.
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).
Parade Service 9.15 a.m.
Voluntary Meditation in C. Rossi.
Hymn No. 261, Prayers, Venite Chapter vi vv 10-24, Lesson Epistle to the Ephesians, Jubilate, Creed Hymn No. 540 Address: Saint George, Preacher: Rev. S. Hinchcliffe S. C. F. Hymn No. 391, National Anthem, Benediction 370, Voluntary March, Rossi.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

April 23—2nd Sunday after Easter.
8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

April 23—2nd Sunday after Easter. St. George, Patron of England. MORNING SERVICES
1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8, Low Pontifical Mass for First Communicants, followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese. This service will be broadcast. Rev. Fr. P. Ngai will preach on the subject: Chaste Living.

EVENING SERVICES
At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction.
At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
The Spiritual Retreat for the Chinese Congregation begins this evening at 8.
April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist. Litany of the Saints and Procession at 7.10 followed by the Holy Mass.
April 27—St. Peter, Canisius, Doctor of the Church.
On Week Days:
Mass at 8 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 23—2nd Sunday after Easter.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).
Services on Sunday 23rd April.
Preacher, Morning—Rev. E. Moreton.
Preacher, Evening—Rev. J.E. Sandbach will conduct the service and Dr. H.R. Harthnell will speak on his experiences in the Shulchow Hospital.
Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.
The General Committee will meet at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Sunday, April 23—2nd Sunday after Easter.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with Sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
From 3 to 4 p.m. Meeting of the Members of the Nocturnal Adoration.
Monday, April 24—Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26—Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27—Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society at 6 p.m.
On week-days:—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30.
On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong-kok) Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6.15 Street, Evening prayers, Sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

Tpr. R. G. Gray, M.G. Troop, 18.4.39.
Pte. L. G. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 18.4.39.
Pte. G. W. Arnold, Medical Sec., 19.4.39.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture: The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Miss H. M. Jones, R.R.C., Matron Military Hospital, at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next April 24.
Attachment:—The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training during the periods shown:—
Miss G. Griffin, 10-17.4.39; Mrs. G. G. Simmons, 11-18.4.39.
Leave:—Miss J. Ewing, 29.4.39 to 29.4.40.
Strength—Decrease:—Mrs. J. Littlejohn, 14.4.39; Mrs. C. Hawlett, 15.4.39; Mrs. D. E. Hole, 20.4.39.
(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS' SPORTS

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its second annual athletic meet at S.C.A.A. ground on Sunday, April 30, at 11 a.m. Arrangements are now complete and many entries have been received, among which is the 400 metres relay race open to the Colony. La Salle College, Central British School, St. Joseph's and others have signified their intentions of joining this particular event.
The "Relay Race for Wah's Schools" will be completed for by teams from Wah Yan, Wan Yan Branch, Wah Yee, Wah Tak and Wah Tai, all connected with the Association and the College.
Rev. Fr. G. Byrne has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Scout Parade To-morrow Bazaar Preliminary Meeting
The following are the forthcoming service etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Sunday, April 23rd, Second Sunday after Easter. St. George's Day. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "St. George."
The 4th, Kowloon (Garrison) Scouts and the 1st Kowloon Cubs and Scouts (St. Andrew's) will parade at this service.
Evensong & Sermon at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.
Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week Day Notices

Monday, April 24 Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Friendly Badminton Match Versus the Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark's Day.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Fortnightly meeting of the Mothers' Union at 3 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Pearson-Grant.
St. Andrew's Brownie Pack meet at 3.30 p.m.
Confirmation Class 5.15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25 Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26 Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack meets at 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.
A meeting of all leaders of St. Andrew's organisations and all others interested in the Annual Fete and Bazaar will be held in the hall at 8.30 p.m.
Thursday, 27 St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship meets in the hall at 3.30 p.m. Boy Scouts (1st Kowloon) 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open night" 8.30 p.m.
Confirmation Class 5.15 p.m.
Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6 p.m.
Full Choir Practice 6 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Subject, St. John, Chapter 21.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, subject, "The Message to the Church of the Fundamentalists." Text, "I have this against thee, that thou has left thy first love." (Rev. 2:4).
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Sunday, 7 p.m. Song Service, conducted by Mr. V.E. Jupp.
Sunday, 8 p.m. Gospel Service. Speaker Mr. H. L. Clift.
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Day of Prayer in the Church, beginning at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, 4.30 p.m. Fellowship Tea in connection with the Hongkong Branch of the Bible Union of China. The Meeting in the Church at 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Lechmere Clift.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Mathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor. All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
Sunday next 2nd Sunday After Easter.
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG. SUBJECT—DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow April 23 will be "Doctrine of Atonement."
The Golden Text will be:—"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psalms 23:4).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither do corruption inherit incorruption. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15; 50, 55-58).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them. Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of mind in which all the manifestations of mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of 'the mind of the Lord' as the Scripture says. No final judgment awaits mortals, for the judgment-day of wisdom comes hourly and continually, even the judgment by which mortal man is divested of all material error. As for spiritual error there is none. Thus progress will finally destroy all error and bring immortality to light." (Pages 291 and 492).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

Services and Notices for next week.
Children's Matins.
April 23—2nd Sunday after Easter.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Vicar.
The children of the Senior Sunday School, and the Wolf Cubs will attend this service.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar.
Please note that the Young People's Class in the Church at 9 a.m. meets again this Sunday, for people between the ages of twelve and sixteen.
The Christ Church branch of the Y. D. M. A. will pay a visit to the Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage on Sunday afternoon, leaving the Church about 3 p.m. All interested are welcome to join us, and should let the Vicar (Tel. 69820) know if they intend to come.

MANDARIN SERVICE

Dr. Leighton Stuart to Preach The Mandarin/English Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong commences at 11 a.m. every Sunday. The preacher for Sunday, April 23 will be Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yen Ching University, Peiping.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

15, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

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TRAINING GALLOPS				
The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—				
	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
Tiger Eyes and True Love	1/2	30.3		30.3
Hellum	1/2	32.1	101.4	29.3
Galveston Bay	1/2	35.1	105.3	29.2
Tennifer	1/2	29.2		30.2
Tampa Bay	1/2	34.1	105.3	31.2
Celtic Star	1/2	30		30
New Star	1/2	29.1		29.1
Bruno	1/2	32.4	101.2	28.3
Conquering Time	1/2	33.1	102.4	29.3
Bressay	1/2	32.1		32.1
Red Feather	1/2	34.2	106	31.3
Galaxy	1/2	34.4	104.4	31
Musketier	1/2	31	100	29
Discovery Bay	1/2	30.4		30.4
Laughing Girl	1/2	29.1		29.1
Jobor	1/2	31	101.3	30.3
The Mermaid	1/2	32.3		32.3
Zodiac	1/2	26.4		26.4
Humdrum Eve	1/2	28.2	57.4	29.2
Eve of Harvest	1/2	35	106.1	31.1
Annabella	1/2	28.3		28.3
Scenic View	1/2	31	101.2	30.2
Hectic View	1/2	30.4	59	25.1
Twilight Star and Rising Star	1/2	28.3		28.3
Happy Landings	1/2	30.2	101.4	31.2
Talkative	1/2	28.4		28.4
Amberley	1/2	31.1		31.1
Rose Emily	1/2	35.2	105.4	30.2
Triumphant Day	1/2	30.4	57.4	27
Eve of Heaven	1/2	34	106	32
Lilliber	1/2	31.4		31.4
Thanksgiving Day	1/2	31.4		31.4
Lancashire Lass	1/2	30.2		30.2
Oak Bay	1/2	29.1		29.1
Moonlight View	1/2	31		31
Murray River	1/2	30.3	57.2	28.4
Ruby Star	1/2	41	108.4	27.4
Blue Express	1/2	29		29
National Service	1/2	38.2	108.3	32.1
Rose Day and Patriotic Day	1/2	37	109	32
Bredon	1/2	33.2	59.3	28.1
Gladstone	1/2	30.1		30.2
Macquarie River	1/2	27.1		27.1
Pinkarthings	1/2	29.4		29.4
Cockleford	1/2	38.3	107	28.2
Rose Jane	1/2	30.2	102.3	32.1
Avon	1/2	35.2	106.3	31.1
Heddon and Old Fashioned	1/2	35.4		35.4
Gog and King's Envoy	1/2	32		32
Opening Batsman	1/2	32		32

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

LECTURE—FIRE ORDERS
The Commandant will give a lecture on M.G. fire orders to Officers and N.C.O.'s of Machine Gun Units at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

PARADES
1st Battery.
Right Section: April 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s only.
Left Section: April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s only.

2nd Battery
April 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators, respirator drill and gas chamber.

Engineer Company
D.E.L. Section: April 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section meeting.

April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.
Lyon Light Section: April 24, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Fitting of respirators and L.L. instruction.

April 27, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Platoon, fitting of respirators. Remainder, L.L. instruction.

Corps Signals
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—driving instruction. B Class—E.G.D.
April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company
April 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Competition practice and recruit training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
April 27, H.Q. Class No. 1, 5.15 p.m. Firing with ball at Kennedy Road Range. Class No. 2, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company
April 22 Peak Range, 2.30 p.m. Those detailed.
April 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 4 M.G. Company
April 22, Kwong Chow Hotel, 8 p.m. Company dinner.
April 23, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed only.
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) No. 13 Platoon, Section drill direct. (2) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m. (3) No. 15 Platoon. Those detailed, Musketry, Remainder, Section drill direct.
April 28, Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Portuguese Companies
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) No. 5 M.G. Company, N.C.O.'s, Pt. 1 M.G. (3rd Section). Remainder, Night training. (2) A.A. Company, Anti-gas training.

Machine Gun Signals
April 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section, Line work in connection with Rifle Meeting.

April 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R Section, Mechanics course. Riding during week according to roster.

April 29, Peak Range, 2.30 p.m. Rifle shoot.

Army Service Corps Company
April 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry and Miniature Range.

Medical Section
April 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.'s class. (2) Stretcher drill and section training.

Pay Section
April 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.

April 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Derricks, sheers and gyms.

APPOINTMENT
Spr. Y. K. Tam, Lyon Light Sec. to be L/Cpl., 21.4.39.

TRANSFERS
Tpr. R. C. Beavan from M.G. Troop to A.S.C. Coy., 12.4.39.
Pte. K. B. Nelson from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 15.4.39.
C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res., 21.4.39.

LEAVE
Spr. H. W. Buckingham, D.E.L. Section, 18.6.38-30.6.39.
Lt. T. P. Sanderson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 12.39-31.7.39.
Gnr. P. C. Walsh, Right Section, 12.39-31.1.40.
Pte. H. White, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 28.3.39-25.3.40.
Sgmn. N. L. Smith, M.G. Signals, 17.4.39-18.5.39.
Leave for the period 25.1.39-25.9.39 granted to Pte. R. F. K. Jones, No. 1 M.G. Coy., is hereby cancelled.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Gnr. L. Sun, Left Sec., 31.12.38.
Spr. D. W. Fleming, D.E.L. Sec., 17.1.39.
Spr. P. B. Zatz, Contn. Section, R.O.D.C., 15.39.
Pte. F. J. Neill, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 5.4.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Gnr. N. Desonlavy, Right Sec., 6.4.39.
Spr. W. T. Tam, Lyon Light Sec., 17.4.39.
Gnr. D. M. Munro, Right Section, 18.4.39.
Tpr. R. C. Gardner, M.G. Troop, 18.4.39.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS IN H.K.

Influence Of Disturbing Factors On International Trading Conditions

Three annual meetings of insurance companies were held in Union Building yesterday, being those of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell presided at all three.

At the Union meeting reference was made to conditions throughout the world, particularly in Spain and China, where "disturbing factors have necessarily had their influence on international trade." Trade in the British Empire during the year under review was referred to as being reasonably satisfactory.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on the Society's business was "rather curious, for in some cases the fall in exchange of the Chinese National Currency has the effect of providing higher insurable values in National Dollars, with a consequent increase in dollar premium.

The decrease in volume, had however, been unfortunate. The effect of the exchange drop had been felt by the Society more particularly in the sterling value of its bond and debenture investments and earnings, although, in Chinese currency, there has been a substantial increase in the market value of the investments.

Those present were:—Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman); Messrs. C. Blaker, J. Owen Hughes, K. S. Morrison, H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O. (Directors); A. W. Hughes (General Manager); and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, H. J. Armstrong, T. H. G. Brayfield, C. B. Brown, J. D. Danby, R. A. Dastur, Gibson Fahnestock, A. R. Fullerton, Leigh Garner, H. S. Lee, W. R. Mansfield, K. C. Mark, L. A. Osmund, J. Petrie, L. P. Ralph, V. R. V. Ribeiro, M. A. R. Souza, F. W. Stapleton and D. V. Stevenson.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen.—At our last Meeting you were informed that Mr. M. T. Johnson had resigned his seat on your Board and was proceeding on Home leave. Later in the year, information was received that Mr. Johnson would remain at Home.

Mr. Johnson has been one of your Directors for the past three years and was Chairman of the Board in 1935 and 1936. His advice and guidance have been of the greatest benefit to the Society and I would like to record the regret the Directors feel that they will no longer have the benefit of his collaboration.

Before referring to our own affairs, I think it desirable to make a brief reference to world conditions during the year and the effect they have had on our activities. Nervous tension during 1937, due to the ever present fear of war, reached dangerous heights in the early part of 1938 and culminated in September in a crisis that brought Europe to the brink of war. Thereafter political and economical insecurity increased and capital that should have been used productively was turned over to the sterile business of producing weapons of destruction.

DISTURBING FACTORS

Wars in Spain and China continued throughout the year without cessation, and although the first mentioned has now terminated, the latter continues with increasing destruction. These disturbing factors have necessarily had their influence on international trade and it is rather remarkable that the detrimental effects have not been greater than is apparent at the moment.

Trade in the British Empire during the year was reasonably satisfactory. In the early months there was a falling off that caused considerable anxiety, but a steadier condition developed and prevailed until the year closed. In America there were welcome signs of recovery towards the end of the year and it is sincerely to be hoped that these will develop sufficiently to re-establish the confidence of the investing public, for until this occurs it is difficult to feel assured that the Trade revival has a really solid foundation. The working of the Anglo-American and other trade Agreements should provide a freer interchange of goods with benefit to many parts of the world.

THE FAR EAST

In the Far East, commercial activity has been handicapped by the Sino-Japanese hostilities and, until

a settlement of this unfortunate happening is reached, the existing state of uncertainty must continue.

Its effect upon the Society's business has been rather curious, for in some cases the fall in exchange of the Chinese National Currency has had the effect of providing higher insurable values in National Dollars, with a consequent increase in Dollar Premium.

The decrease in volume, however, has been unfortunate. The effect of the exchange drop has been felt by the Society more particularly in the Sterling value of its Bond and Debenture investments and earnings, although, in Chinese Currency, there has been a substantial increase in the market value of the investments.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Before turning to our Underwriting, I wish to refer to some important events that occurred in our affairs during the year. The first is the purchase by the Society of the Share Capital of The British Oak Insurance Company Limited. The primary object of this purchase was to further extend the business of our Group in the Home and Dominion fields. This was particularly desirable as we have in the past been handicapped to some extent by the misapprehension that the Society, having the word "Canton" incorporated in its Title is adversely affected by the political happenings in the Far East.

That apprehension on this account is entirely unwarranted has been established by the Statements made from time to time from this Chair to the effect that the Society's business is worldwide and the major portion of its Investments and Income are unaffected by Far Eastern difficulties.

While the above assurance was effective to a large degree, the acquisition of a Home Company will undoubtedly be very helpful in further emphasising the British character of the Society.

FURTHER EXPANSION

A further step in the Society's expansion was the decision to purchase the outstanding shares in the Beaver Insurance Co., Ltd. This Company is incorporated in Canada and the Society has owned an interest in it since 1920. It is a small but successful Company and, with the larger measure of control it will now receive from our Canadian organization and the support that we can render it in other fields, there is every justification for the hope that in course of time it will develop into a very valuable adjunct to our business.

An adjustment on the other side of the ledger is the decision to put The Far Eastern Insurance Co. Ltd., into Voluntary Liquidation. This Company, a subsidiary of The Yangtze Insurance Association, has never been really active, and its continuation was the cause of unnecessary labour and expense.

In my remarks last year I referred to Claims paid in connection with our Guarantee business, and stated that negotiations for a readjustment of the matter were in progress. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to reach an agreement and the points at issue will have to be referred to the Courts for a decision.

I now turn to the Underwriting. The normal difficulties of this business were accentuated during 1938 by the need for increased care in selection due to the hazards inseparable from an involved international political situation.

In the Marine market the London Hull Agreement of 1937 which provided for an increase in rates was supplemented in 1938 by a further Agreement under which risks that had brought bad results in the past, would pay a further increase.

The additional premium acquired under these Agreements will in some measure offset the increased cost of repairs and the heavy casualties the Hull market has had to face during recent years.

LOW CARGO RATES

Cargo results show an improving tendency although rates are at a low level and the practice continues of including extraneous risks in Policies without adequate compensation. It is regrettable that the competitive factor makes it impossible for any one Company to avoid following this unprofitable practice. War Risk coverage presented many difficulties, and while premium derived under this heading served to swell income, the uncertainty of the future rate underwriters cause for much anxiety.

In the Fire field it is anticipated that Underwriting during 1938 will have been satisfactory to the majority of Companies. Premium in the United Kingdom and Australia was maintained, while the Loss experience was, if anything, somewhat lighter than in 1937. In America the advance in income in recent years slowed down somewhat, and in Canada there was some decrease on last year's figure.

I am pleased to say our own income in all sections shows an increase over the preceding year and the results to date have been encouraging; profit being indicated from practically all fields.

Our Accident and General business has been well maintained and the sections that have called for so much attention in recent years now show a distinct improvement.

As regards the Revenue Accounts, you will see in the Marine section that the balance of the 1937 Account on December 31 1938, namely, £39,930.10.8, has been transferred to the credit of the Underwriting Suspense Account. This amount will not be sufficient to satisfy third and subsequent years' claims, but the Underwriting Suspense Account has a balance sufficient to meet additional claims which may arise.

While it is difficult to forecast the result of the 1938 Marine Account, the position at December 31 was a balance in hand of £482,791.14.0, representing 48.85% of the relative premium, and this can be regarded as satisfactory.

It should be mentioned here that the provision for Contributory Bonus which has heretofore appeared in the Profit and Loss Account has on this occasion been dealt with in the Marine Revenue Account by deducting the estimated cost from the net premium. I might add that the cost is estimated at somewhat less than last year.

FIRE REVENUE ACCOUNT

In the Fire Revenue Account, you will note the transfer of £70,077.5.7. to the Profit and Loss Account and a similar transfer is made in the sum of £11,273.16.4. from the Accident Account. The last mentioned is particularly satisfactory in that for each of the past three years this Account has suffered a loss.

In the Profit and Loss Account, the fall in interest as compared with last year is due in part to the decision that the newly acquired British Oak Insurance Co. Ltd. should declare no dividend this year. The "British Oak" earned interest as in previous years but it is considered advisable to conserve its funds for the time being. For a similar reason the Beaver Insurance Co. Ltd., will declare no dividend for this year. The normal interest will undoubtedly be earned, so the non-receipt of a dividend by the Society in each case is purely an Accounting matter. The Society's interest was also adversely affected by the depreciation in the Sterling value of the currency of China.

In the Balance Sheet the Underwriting Suspense Account is down by £238,365.13.0. This is largely due to payments in respect of the Guarantee business to which I have already made reference. While the Society has been making gross payments in respect of this business, certain reinsurance and other recoveries have yet to be effected.

REINSURANCE FUND

There is an increase in the Reinsurance Fund, but the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account is reduced due to the writing down of Subsidiary Companies, including the writing off of the sum paid for the Goodwill of the "British Oak." Depreciation of investments, and the drop in the value of the Chinese Dollar have also adversely affected the Account.

I cannot close without reference to the valuable service the Society has received from its Staff and Agents throughout the world. That

We are able to place before you to-day a satisfactory Statement of our affairs is due to the energy and enthusiasm with which each member has carried out his duties.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

SECONDER'S ADDRESS

Seconding the proposal, Mr. H. J. Armstrong said:—"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—We have heard with interest the Chairman's survey of world conditions during the year, and having these in view, it is apparent that the business of the Society as disclosed by the Report for last year is eminently satisfactory.

We appreciate that the fall in the value of the Chinese dollar must have affected the value of the Society's investments in that currency, and the Society's earning power in all cases where premiums are paid in Chinese National currency.

Shareholders will, I am sure, approve the action of the Board in acquiring the share capital of the "British Oak" and the "Beaver" Insurance Companies. Although we regret that dividend declarations by these Companies are being postponed, we have no doubt that it is a proper course to increase the financial strength of the Companies. We look forward to satisfactory results in future years. The decision to write off at once the goodwill of the "British Oak" indicates a conservative policy that I feel sure will receive the commendation of Shareholders.

It is to be regretted that a successful conclusion could not be reached in the negotiations to adjust the Guarantee losses, but we trust that the final outcome will be favourable to the Society.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Accident and General Business shows a profit in place of the losses which have been incurred on this account for some years. Furthermore, we are pleased to learn that premium income in all sections of the Society's business during 1938 show an increase over the preceding year that the results to date are encouraging.

I should like to endorse most heartily the Chairman's reference to the work done by the Society's Staff and Agents throughout the world and to extend our thanks to the General Manager, Branch (Continued on Back Page)

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Liverpool, April 4.
A steady tone has continued throughout the week with only minor oscillations from the level ruling in our last circular. Considering the magnitude of events in Europe, we think it speaks well for the fundamentals of this commodity that such steadiness has prevailed. Without doubt the less violent fluctuations in the East have contributed to the even tenor of price and if further political crises can be avoided, we do not look for any material decline from present values, as Home and Continental demands make their appearance, on any slight setback with sellers showing some reserve. With the prospect of increased insurances, Singapore c.i.f. quotations continue on a high basis, only cheap offers finding attraction with U.S. buyers.

The following figures are taken from the March issue of the Statistical Bulletin of the I.R.R.C.:

World Shipments:—Feb. 1939: 76,875 tons; Jan. 1939: 87,114 tons (adjusted); Feb. 1938: 81,049 tons (adjusted).

World Absorption:—Feb. 1939: 84,345 tons; Jan. 1939: 88,921 tons (adjusted); Feb. 1938: 63,152 tons (adjusted).

World Stocks and Alofts:—Feb. 1939: 443,377 tons; Jan. 1939: 458,001 tons (adjusted); Feb. 1938: 522,437 tons (adjusted).

Ocean shipments from Singapore, Penang, Malacca and Port Swettenham were cabled yesterday at 43,259 tons, which is considerably higher than the estimate of 40,000 tons given a week ago which, in turn had been revised upward from the previous week, when a figure of 38,000 tons was named.

Consumption in the U.S.A. still reads encouragingly latest estimates for March varying from 45,000 to 49,000 tons, for April 43/44,000 tons with May forecasted at 46,000 tons. The question of building up reserves in that country was again brought to the fore by the chairman of one of the leading tyre companies who pointed out that although stocks and alofts represented about 5 months' supply, this would prove inadequate in the event of hostilities breaking out and shipments being interfered with from time to time.

A decrease of 1,130 tons, as shown below, in the U.K. stocks for the week just concluded, following a decrease of 170 tons in the previous week is evidence of the

U.S. SILVER PURCHASES

New Programme Proposed

WASHINGTON, April 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Eccles made an attack on the silver programme by opposing the continuance of foreign silver purchases by the Treasury when testifying on the Townsend Bill before the Senate Banking Committee.

The Bill proposes the repeal of the entire silver purchase programme and Mr. Eccles is of the opinion that this would result in a very serious situation for the silver market. He therefore, recommended that only foreign purchases should be abandoned until Congress has determined what course to pursue in respect of the domestic silver industry.

Mr. Eccles subsequently proposed an entirely new silver programme which would reduce Government purchases to about ten per cent of the present and past purchases. Imports would be embargoed and the Treasury would take, at about 50 cents an ounce, only that part of the domestic production which does not enter for domestic or commercial use.

gradual reduction of stocks in this country.

We continue to hold a favourable view of this commodity given a removal of political obstacles, and favour purchases in quiet markets.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending April 1, 1939:—

London:—Landed: 813 tons; Delivered: 1,259 tons; Stock: 46,770 tons; Same time last year: 50,389 tons.

Liverpool:—Landed: 38 tons; Delivered: 722 tons; Stock: 25,039 tons; Same time last year: 26,109 tons.

New York:—This market has been very much under the influence of Wall Street, which seems more disposed to reflect European events than the stock markets nearer to the seat of events.

On the whole, however, the undertone has been quite steady with the market devoid of any special features. On any slightest easing in quotations, we advocate conservative purchases.

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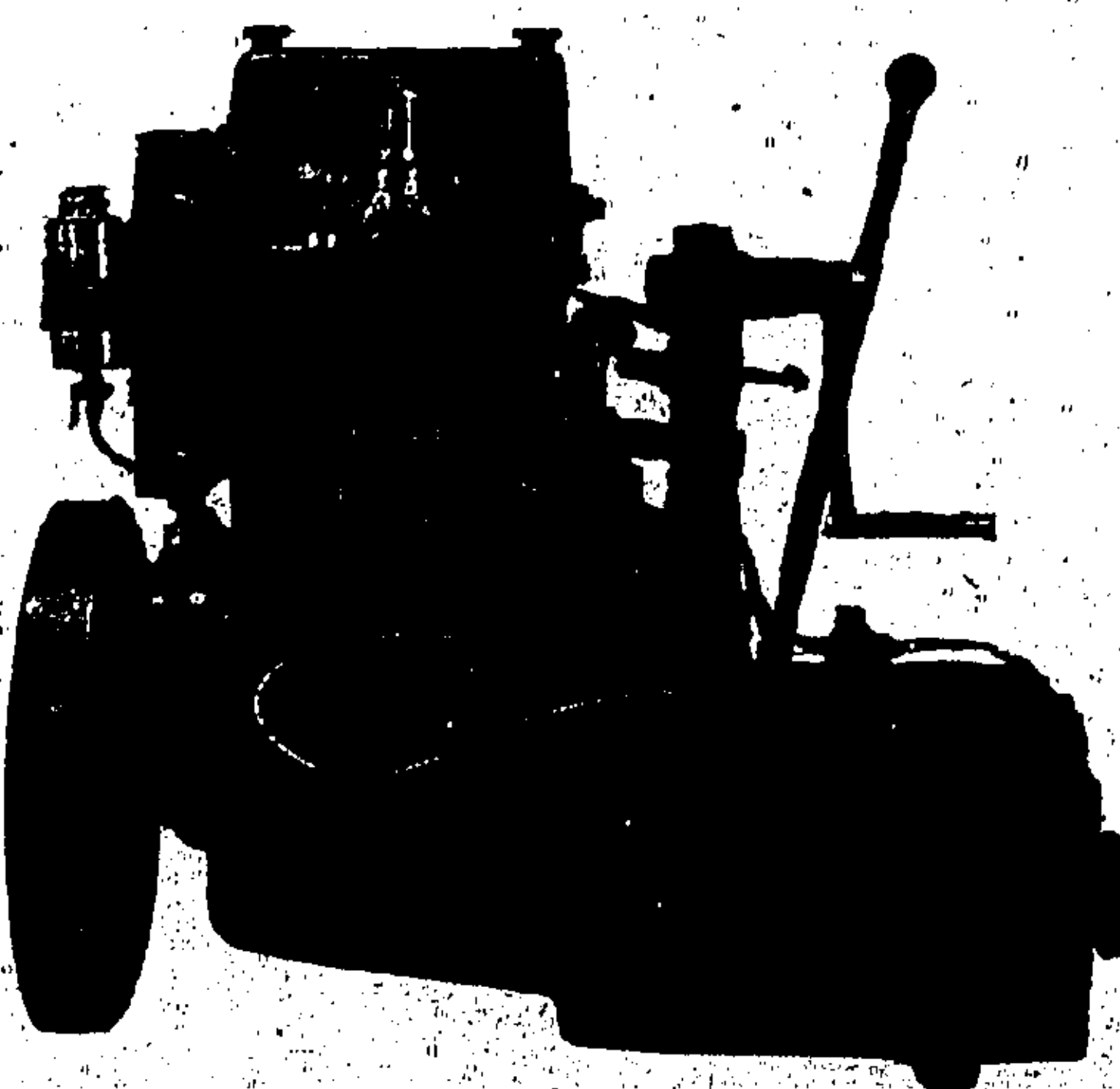
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Lands 125 33.00

Trams 200 16.25

H.K. Docks 100 16.50

China Lights (O) 300 8.50

H.K. Mines 5,000 0.04

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San. Mauricio (ex stock dividend) 10,000 Pa. 0.93

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, April 20 (Reuter)	Apr. 13	Apr. 13
Public Deposits	17,740	22,130	
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	97,450	96,470	
Other Accounts	40,940	38,830	
Total	158,590	159,430	
Government Securities	108,870	101,980	
Discounts and Advances	6,380	6,740	
Securities	21,520	24,230	
Total	27,900	30,970	
Notes and Coins	37,530	42,170	
Total Bullion	37,530	42,170	
Notes in circulation	227,240	227,180	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	489,700	485,000	
	24.01%	28.78%	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, April 20 (Reuter)	Apr. 13	Apr. 20
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Securities Held	2,584,000	2,584,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.81%	84.92%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,584,000	2,581,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	15,430,000	15,605,000	
Industrial Advance	13,879,000	13,478,000	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A notable feature of the week has been the steady demand and supply of H.K. Banks. In all a large business has taken place in them, but sellers and buyers being fairly evenly balanced the price has remained steady, merely fluctuating between \$1350/1380.

Until to-day the market during the week has been in a hesitant mood, but to-day has witnessed a steady all round improvement, with more enquiries than holders are prepared to accommodate. In instances, offers have been submitted at gradually advancing rates, but the supply has been very limited. Holders have recently been often disappointed in that a week's trading has closed in a confident mood with indications of an upward trend of the market, only to have their hopes disappointed on the morrow. Present indications are somewhat more hopeful, and point to the possibility of the present enquiry being maintained and finding the market bare of scrip.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1355, \$1360, \$1350, \$1355.

Canton Ins., \$225.

Union Ins., \$487, \$485, \$480, \$483.

China Underwriters, \$130.

Wharves, \$100, \$99.

Docks, \$15.

Providents, \$4.

Hotels, \$5.

Lands, \$32, \$32, \$32, \$32, \$32.

Realities, \$4.

Tramways, \$16, \$15.90.

Peak Trams (O), \$7.

Star Ferries, \$65.

Yaumatei Ferries (O), \$23.

China Lights (O), \$8, \$7.90.

China Lights (N), \$34, \$32.20.

Cements, \$12.

Dairy Farms ex rights, \$20.

Wm. Powells, \$1.

Vibro Piling, \$64, \$64, \$7.

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(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

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H.K. Docks, \$15.

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H.K. Tramways, \$16.15.

China Lights (O), \$8.

H.K. Electric, \$5.

China Lights (N), \$5.10.

Cements, \$12.40.

Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$20.

Fairy Farms Rights \$14.

SELLERS

China Lights (O), \$8.

SALES

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Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$20.

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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, April 21, 1939.

Antamoks 32

Atoks 30

Bagulo Gold 24

Benguet Consol. 11.70

Coco Grovel 34

Itogon 23

I. X. L. 54

San. Mauricio 94

Suroc Consol. 154

United Paracales 61

North Camarines 46

Market Comment—Steady

NEW RULING FOR U.S. COTTON

WASHINGTON, April 21 (Reuter)—The Commodity Credit Corporation has ruled permitting producers to obtain the release of any part of their 1937 loan cotton against payment of the loan price, plus interest and carrying charges.

Heretofore, growers could only repossess lots pledged under loan, which were often in assorted grades of staples. Under the new ruling, the mills are now believed to be able to obtain specified grades.

WINNIPEG—Flour production in Canada in 1938 totalled 13,746,083 barrels as compared with 12,568,168 barrels in 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SONTAY"

S.A. 20/39.

BEINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, 19th APR. 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [322]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAIPHONG & SAIGON	"NANSHANG"	On 22nd Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 23rd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOHOW"	On 23rd Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 23rd Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN (for passenger only)	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 25th Apr. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 25th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 25th Apr. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"PROVIENT"	On 27th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHINGTU"	On 28th Apr. Noon
WINGCHOW	"NANNING"	On 28th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"PRONTO"	On 2nd May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 2nd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd May, 5 p.m.
WINGCHOW	"YINGCHOW"	On 5th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 8th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 7th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 9th May, 4 p.m.

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CHANGT	6 June	12 June	15 June	30 June
TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.
CHANGT	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Anshun, B. & S., April 23.
Chefoo	Taiyuan, B. & S., April 23.
Yohow, B. & S., April 23.	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
Takung, Jardine's, April 23.	Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.	Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
Chingwangtao	Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.
Chuanchow	Taiyuan, B. & S., April 23.
Dairen	Hellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.	Duisburg, Jardine's, May 8.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.	Taihybus, B. & S., May 15.
Foochow	Yohow, B. & S., April 23.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.	

JAPAN	Gneisenau, Melchers, April 22.
Hellerophon, B. & S., April 23.	Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
Talima, B. I. (Apar), April 27.	Anna Maerck, Jardine's, April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.	Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
Kumang, Jardine's, May 2.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.	Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Duisburg, Jardine's, May 8.	Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 8.	Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.	Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talkybus, B. & S., May 15.	Trancon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 21.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Shanghai	Gneisenau, Melchers, April 22.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 23.	Esang, Jardine's, April 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 23.	Hellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Trieste, April 23.	Kingyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.	Takung, Jardine's, April 26.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 26.	Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
Talima, B. I. (Apar), April 27.	Anna Maerck, Jardine's, April 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 27.	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.	Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 2.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
Tandi, B. & S., May 3.	Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.	Conte Rosso, L. Trieste, May 5.
Elbe, Melchers, May 5.	Duisburg, Jardine's, May 8.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.	Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.	Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
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Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.	Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 21.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Swatow	Yohow, B. & S., April 23.
Hainan, Thoresen's, April 23.	Kalapa, B. & S., April 23.
Esang, Jardine's, April 23.	Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.	Szechuen, B. & S., May 2.
Taku	Hellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.	Duisburg, Jardine's, May 8.
Tientsin	Yohow, B. & S., April 23.
Esang, Jardine's, April 23.	Takung, Jardine's, April 26.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.	Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.
Tientsin	Yohow, B. & S., April 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 23.	Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.	Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
Wai-Wei	Yohow, B. & S., April 23.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.	Nanning, B. & S., April 28.

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Philadelphia	Noxima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
San Francisco	Anna Maerck, Jardine's, April 27.
Seattle	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Vancouver, B.C.	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 22.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talkybus, B. & S., May 15.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 22.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	Talkybus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Batavia	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Hirani, Thoresen's, April 23.	Kalapa, B. & S., April 23.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 23.	
Belawan-Deli	Gneisenau, Melchers, May 8.
Brisbane	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Cairns	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Cebu	Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Davao	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.	
Haiphong	Nanchang, B. & S., April 22.
Pronto, B. & S., April 22.	Kiangsu, B. & S., April 23.
Chekiang, B. & S., April 23.	Jeon Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.
Yungang, Jardine's, April 25.	Wosang, Jardine's, April 29.
Kiangchow, B. & S., April 30.	Canton, C. A. N., May 1.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.	Laos, Messageries, May 4.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 6.	

Kwangchowwan	Kiangsu, B. & S., April 23.
Jeon Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.	Kiangchow, B. & S., April 30.
Madang	Friderun, Melchers, May 6.
Makassar	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.

Manila	Ivaran, Jensen's, April 24.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 25.	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 25.
Ramess, Jensen's, April 25.	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.	Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.	Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 18.

Melbourne	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Pakhoi	Kiangsu, B. & S., April 23.
Kiangchow, B. & S., April 30.	

Rabaul	Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.	
Saloon	Nanchang, B. & S., April 22.
Kalapa, B. & S., April 23.	Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
Jeon Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.	Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.	

Sandakan	Manang, Jardine's, April 23.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.	
Socorahia	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Sydney	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.	

Thursday Island	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	
Townsville	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Tulagi	Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

WESTWARD	
FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA ETC.	

Aden	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Caition, P. & O., April 22.	Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.	Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.	

Alexandria	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 25.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.	
Algers	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 22.	

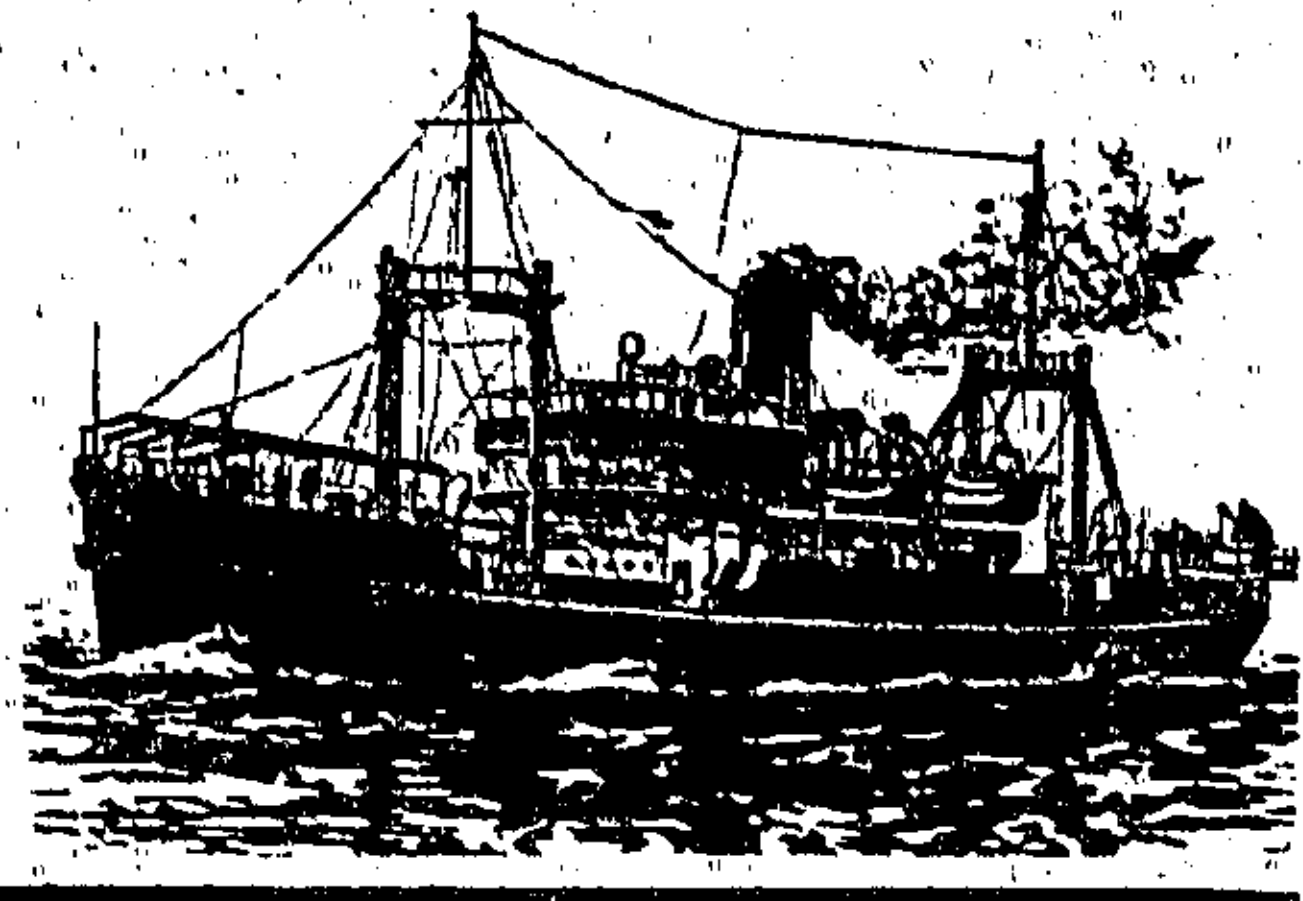
Amsterdam	Shantung Gilman's, April 22.
Antwerp	Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 22.	Ramess, Jensen's, April 25.
Bramess, Jensen's, April 25.	Glenapp, Jardine's, May 4.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.	Franken, Melchers, May 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.	

Boston and New York	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 25.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.	Friderun, Melchers, May 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.	Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

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"Chakung" 30th Apr. Noon	
"Wingsang" 3rd May, 4 p.m.	To KOBE and OSAKA
"Yaching" 5th May Noon	"Kumang" 2nd May, 9 a.m.
"Yusang" 10th May, Noon	"Yuenang" 8th May, 9 a.m.

To SANDAKAN	To HAIPHONG
"Mausang" 25th Apr. 10 a.m.	"Yusang" 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
"Woolgar" 13th May, Noon	"Wosang" 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
	"Taisang" 6th May, 6 p.m.



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Hector, B. & S., May 3.	Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Glasgow Maru, O. S. K., May 4.	Kutang, Jardine's, May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.	Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), May 8.	Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 8.	
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.	
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.	
Kutang, Jardine's, May 13.	
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.	
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.	
Plymouth	
Canton, P. & O., April 29.	
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.	
Port Said	
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, April 22.	
Shantung Gilman's, April 22.	
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Canton, P. & O., April 29.	
C/Biancamano, L. Trieste, April 29.	
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.	
Hector, B. & S., May 3.	
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.	

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TERUKUNI MARU 10th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
KITANO MARU 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU 29th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* TUSIMA MARU 30th Apr.

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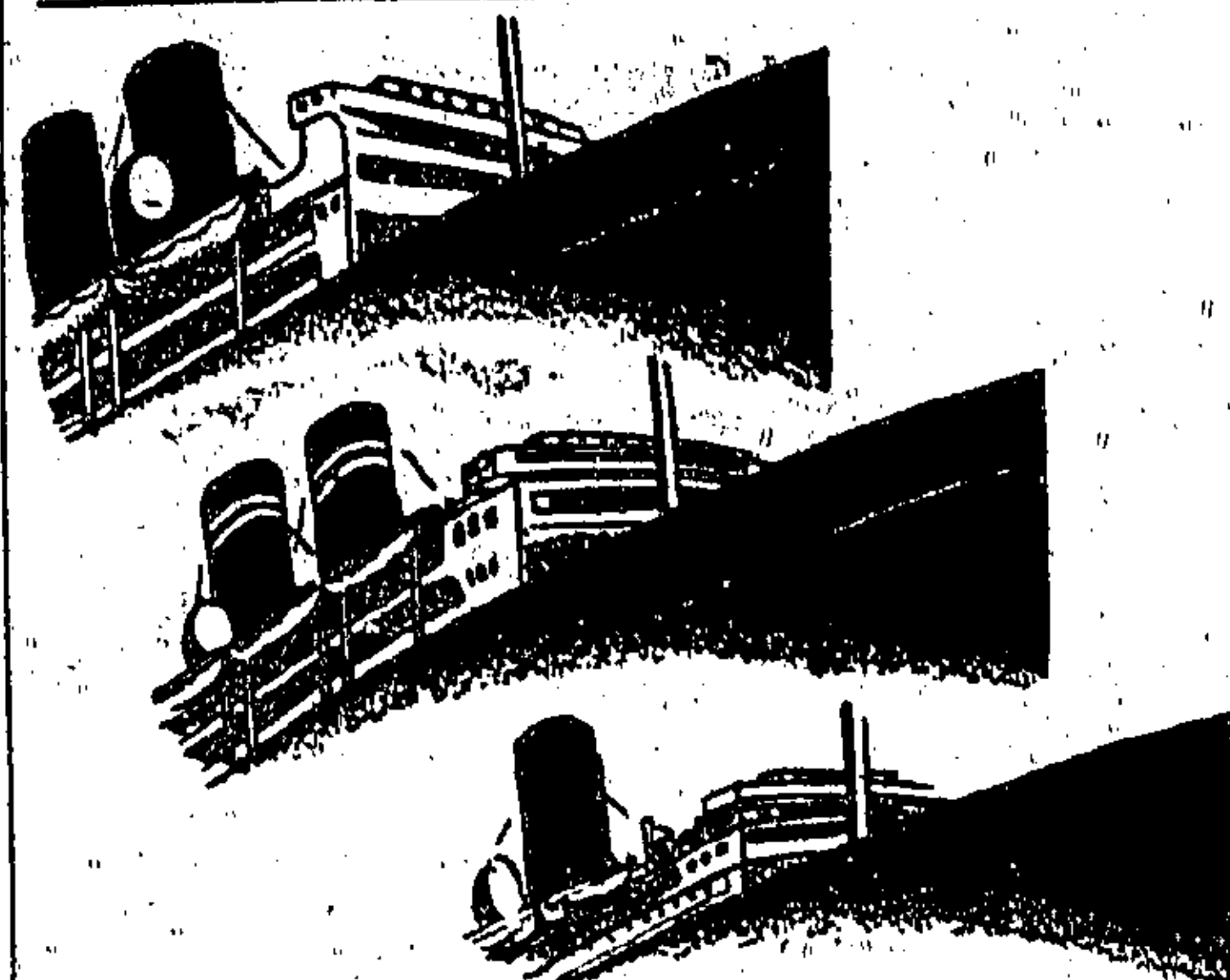
DUE TO-DAY

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered
tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from
Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tantalus, British, 4,809 registered
tons, Capt. Nilsson, from Japan
& S'hai, 7 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from
Europe, Straits & Manila, 7 a.m.,
at K'loon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
(Tel. 27722).Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow
a.m., at buoy No. A?—Jebshun &
Co. (Tel. 24553).Chankon, British, 2,235 registered
tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
K. C. Wan, a.m., at C.M.S.N. Wharf—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered
tons, Capt. M. Costello, from
Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Ivaran, Danish, from U.S.A., Ja-
pan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon
Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 31205).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYRosale Moller, British, 2,456 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Watson,
from Port Campha, at North Point.
—Mollers, Ltd.Nozima Maru, Japanese, 4,317
regd. tons, Capt. T. Tukada, from
Manila, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A14—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Somali, British, 3,521 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Ja-
pan and S'hai, at buoy No. A1—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from Japan, S'hai and Keelung,
at buoy No. A8—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,808
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from
Manila, at buoy No. A4—
Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28921).Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Courquex,
from S'hai and Swatow, at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Mulinam, Danish, 1,739 registered
tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from
Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No.
B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271
regd. tons, Capt. T. Takahata,
from Europe and Straits, at buoy
No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy
No. B1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Talleyrand, Norwegian, 4,083 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Foyen, from
Japan and Shanghai, at buoy
No. A12—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).The B. & S. steamer Bellerophon
is expected to arrive from Singa-
pore on April 24, at 2 p.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Agapenor, British, 4,657 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Milhinch, from
New York via Panama and Manila
a.m., at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuys, from
Japan and Amoy, p.m., at K'loon
Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Conte Blancamano, Italian,
13,682 regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara,
from Europe, Straits and Manila,
a.m., at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd
Trientino. (Tel. 32983).Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen,
from T'shin and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Anshun, British, 1,869 registered
tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from S'pore
a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Lavale, from
Haiphong, p.m., at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Janssen, from S'hai
a.m., at K'loon Dock—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).SAILING
TO-MORROWConte Blancamano, Italian,
13,682 regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara,
from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai
a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
tons, Capt. E. Gibbs, from buoy
No. B16, for Swatow, Saigon and
Bangkok, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-
tered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from
buoy No. B12, for Swatow & Bang-
kok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from buoy No. B1, for Swatow &
S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).E Sang, British, 2,055 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from
buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo and Tientsin, noon—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Kianksu, British, 1,555 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Allinson, from buoy
No. B14, for K. C. Wan, Pakhol and
Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Yochow, British, 1,629 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from buoy
No. B7, for Swatow, Poochow,
T'ao, W.H.W., Chefoo and T'shin,
3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).SAILED
YESTERDAYBangalore for S'hai
Fau Sang for Swatow
Pres. Taft for S'hai
Emp. of Russia for Manila
Glasgow Maru for S'pore
Canton for S'hai
Haldis for K. C. Wan

SAILING TO-DAY

Talleyrand, Norwegian, 4,083 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Foyen, from
buoy No. A12, for S'pore & Eu-
rope, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Van Rees, from
Tulkoo S. R. Wharf, for Amoy and
S'hai, 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).Nanchang, British, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,
from buoy No. B15, for Haiphong
and Saigon, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered
tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from buoy
No. A3, for S'pore, Port Swetten-
ham, p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos,
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.
Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Preiss,
from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27722).Spreewald, German, 3,002 regis-
tered tons, Captain P. Hellmann,
from Kowloon Dock, for Manila,
Cebu and Iloilo, p.m.—Jebshun &
Co. (Tel. 31205).Somali, British, 3,521 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from buoy
No. A1, for S'pore, B'bay, Marsel-
les, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg,
R'dam and Antwerp, 8 a.m.—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).Tantalus, British, 4,809 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Nilsson, from Holt's
Wharf, for S'pore, Havre, Liver-
pool and Bromborough, p.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Sul Sang, British, 2,208 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Howard Knight,
from buoy No. B9, for S'pore, Pe-
nang and Calcutta, 8 a.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Captain W. Lee, from
buoy No. B5, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 24445).Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,808
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from buoy
No. A4, for Shanghai, Japan and
U.S.A., 7 a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
28021).Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from buoy No.
A7, for S'pore, Penang and Ran-
goon, p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
24553).Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No.
A7, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Tai Foo Sek for K. C. Wan
Canton for Haiphong
Hakozaki Maru for Saigon
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	do.
*SHANGHAI	17,000	10th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	8,000	17th June	do.
*BRANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	8,000	1st July	H'g, R'dam, Antwerp
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*GHENTRAL	15,000	22nd July	Pombay, Marseilles & London
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TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDEHANA	10,000	11th May	do.
*BHUTAN	8,000	11th May	do.
SHIBALA	8,000	25th May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
*NANKIN	7,000	8th June	do.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do.

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8/10 p.m., leaves Vancouver on
April 29 (Sat.) 11 a.m., she is due
at Hongkong on May 18 (Thu.)
morning and leaves Hongkong (for
Manila) on the same day evening.The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada left
Yokohama on April 21 (Fri.)
mid/2 a.m., leaves Honolulu on
April 28 (Fri.) 10 a.m., is due at
Vancouver on May 3 (Wed.) 2 p.m.
she leaves Vancouver on May 13
(Sat.) 11 a.m. is due at Hongkong
on June 2 (Fri.) morning.The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia (from
Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. onApril 28 (Wednesday), and will
berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will
leave here for Victoria and Van-
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Naga-
saki, Kobe, Yokohama and Hono-
lulu at 7 a.m. on April 28 (Friday).The B. & S. steamer Tantalus is
expected to arrive from Shanghai
on April 22 at daylight.The B. & S. steamer Agapenor
is expected to arrive from Manila
on April 23, at daylight.The N.D.L. steamer Gneisenau
is expected to arrive on Saturday
April 22, at 7 a.m. She will berth
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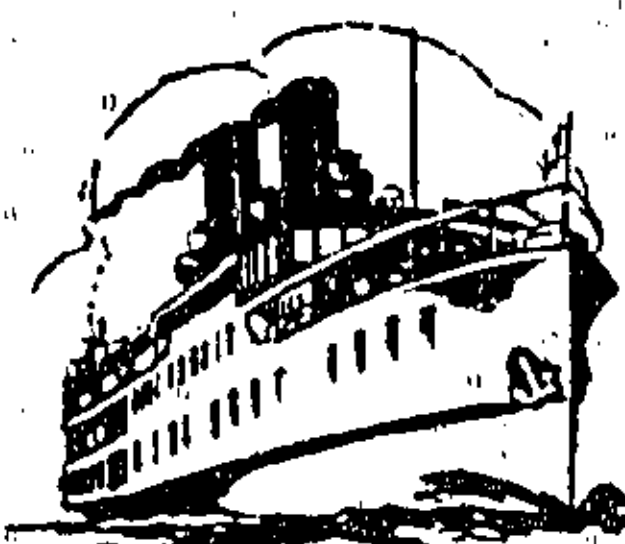
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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

UPSET IN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

INSURANCE MEETINGS

(Continued from Page 11)

Managers, Staff and Agents. I also feel that the Board is to be congratulated on the excellent showing of the Report and Accounts for the past year.

The motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected Directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors.

CHINA FIRE MEETING

The Chairman said:—As you will have observed, the balance at credit of the 1937 Marine Account amounting to \$85,301.31 has been transferred to the Reserve for Outstanding Losses. It is not expected that this sum will be sufficient to meet third and fourth year losses, but the amount of the Fund is ample for all requirements.

Satisfactory balances of \$113,065.88 and \$18,189.58 have been transferred from the Fire and Accident & General Accounts respectively to the Profit & Loss Account.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, the fall in market values of gilt-edged securities and the decline in the Exchange value of the Chinese National dollar have not adversely affected the Exchange & Investment Fluctuation Account to the extent that might have been expected, while the interest earnings as they appear in the Profit & Loss Account are practically the same as in 1937.

The decline in the Reserve for Outstanding Losses reflects the recent unsatisfactory condition of the Marine Market.

Your Directors recommend a dividend of \$12-per share and a Bonus dividend of \$5, being the same as last year.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

Seconded by Mr. Leigh Garner, the motion was unanimously adopted.

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson to the Board of Directors was also carried. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors.

British Traders

The Chairman said:—You will have observed that the balance of the 1937 Marine Account amounting to \$8,094,121.10 has been transferred to the Reserve for Outstanding Losses. It is expected that third and fourth year settlements will exceed that sum but the amount standing to the credit of this Reserve is more than sufficient to meet all demands that may be made upon it.

From the Fire and Accident & General Revenue Accounts \$214,015.91 and \$2,254,154.4 respectively have been transferred to the Profit & Loss Account. After several years of very difficult trading it is satisfactory to report that a profit has been made in the Accident & General field, while the results from Fire business continued to be good.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I would explain that the decline in the amount standing to the credit of the Exchange & Investment Fluctuation Account is due to depreciation in the quoted prices of gilt-edged securities and the decline in the sterling value of the Chinese National dollar. It is noteworthy, however, that interest earnings as they appear in the Profit & Loss Account show an increase over those for 1937.

The Reserve for Outstanding Losses is also down for the reason that settlements in respect of earlier years have been unusually heavy.

Your Directors recommend a dividend of 7/6d. per share, being the same as last year.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected Directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis Auditors.

England Defeats India By Seven Goals To One

England defeated India by seven goals to one in the semi-final round of the International Hockey Tournament. The game was played at the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday evening. A good number of spectators being present to witness one of the biggest upsets in local sport this year.

The game yesterday produced Hussain drawing first blood for little play that could appropriately be termed "brilliant." The early solo efforts of Parta Singh and the occasional Indian inroads on the English goal were a delight to watch, but England's last line of defence, Pte. Osman in goal, proved himself more than capable of dealing with the Indian attack.

Shah Wali, and especially Parta Singh, were the pick of the Indian attack, India's forward and half-line played well individually, but failing in combination.

It would be correct to state that there were two distinct stages to the game, and that the half-time interval formed the proper line of division between these two stages, the first the wearing down of India's attack, and second the awakening to concerted attack of England's forward line.

The teams: England: Pte. Osman; V.C. Bond, L/Bdr. Carter; Bdr. Dilmott, Lt. Hook, E. Fowler; S.A. Fowler, E.R.A. Gemmel, G.H. Fowler, Bdr. Marshall, and A.E.P. Guest.

India: Man Singh; Datta Ram, Gussain Singh; Gurbachan Singh, M.H. Hussain, M.R. Malik; Shah Wali, Pyara Singh, Lt. Pritham Nath, Nerran Singh, and Parta Singh.

The half-time score was one-all.

India fielded a representative team, the only changes from the side that beat China 5-1 in the first round being Man Singh, in goal, and Gurbachan Singh at right half, who replaced Sen Gupta and Duda Ram respectively. On the English team, A.E.P. Guest replaced Dunne at right wing, the team otherwise being as announced.

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COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Programme Of Matches For Next Week

The following is the programme of tennis matches (Colony and Club championships) for the coming week, to be played at the Hongkong Cricket Club courts.

MONDAY, APRIL 24
Colony Singles—Tsui Yun-pui v. Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).
Club Singles—J. J. Ferguson v. W. Sander.

Club Handicap Singles—A. T. Dow (—2/8) v. E. E. Story (—5/6); V. R. Gordon (—3/8) v. C. B. Nicholson (—3/6); H. D. Bidwell (—1/6) v. L. Goldman (—30).
Club Mixed Doubles Handicap—T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig (—4/6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.3).

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Colony Singles, Semi-final—Tsui Wai-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court).
Club Singles—H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Gould.
Club Handicap Doubles—E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scratch) v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5/6); T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3/8) v. J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1/6).
Club Mixed Doubles Handicap—T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—15).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
Colony Singles, Semi-final—Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Yun-pui or Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).
Club Singles—T. A. Pearce v. J. J. Ferguson or W. Sander.
Club Handicap Singles—A. T. Dow (—2/8) or E. E. Story (—5/6) v. H. J. Armstrong (—15); H. D. Bidwell (—1/6) or L. Goldman (—30) v. Gordon (—3/8) or C. B. Nicholson (—3/6).

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
Colony Doubles, Semi-final—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong (Stand Court).
Club Mixed Doubles Handicap—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (—15) v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte Smith (—2/8); T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig (—4/8) or H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.3) v. T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) or Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—15).

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
Colony Doubles, Semi-final—A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wong and Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).
Club Handicap Doubles—R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) v. T. C. Monaghan and

V. R. Gordon (—3/8) or J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1/6); W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—15) v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scratch) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5/6).

A meeting of the Canton University English Club will be held at the University on April 24 at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. W. H. Tam, Ph.D., University of Southern California, Dean of the College of Arts of the University of Canton. The subject of his lecture will be "Student-life of American Universities."

NEW COURSE
9.52 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.
10.08 Mrs. Steele Perkins, Mrs. Margaret.
10.16 T. A. Pearce, F. D. Hunter.
10.28 Mrs. Razavet, Mrs. O'Kieffe.

10.36 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.44 R.J.K. Walker, P. S. Widdup.
10.44 D. H. Clark, J. D. Danby.
10.48 G. W. E. Bishop, J. S. Dunnett.

10.52 P. C. Jackson, A. A. Bremner.
10.56 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.

10.12 L. M. Wyllie, W. Hewitt.
10.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
10.20 J. B. Mackie, Lt. Cdr. Murray.

10.24 J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
10.28 G. R. Razavet, D. A. O'Kieffe.
10.32 R. H. Gregory, R. K. Valentine.

10.36 E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.44 R.J.K. Walker, P. S. Widdup.
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10.56 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.

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10.20 J. B. Mackie, Lt. Cdr. Murray.

10.24 J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
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10.32 R. H. Gregory, R. K. Valentine.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

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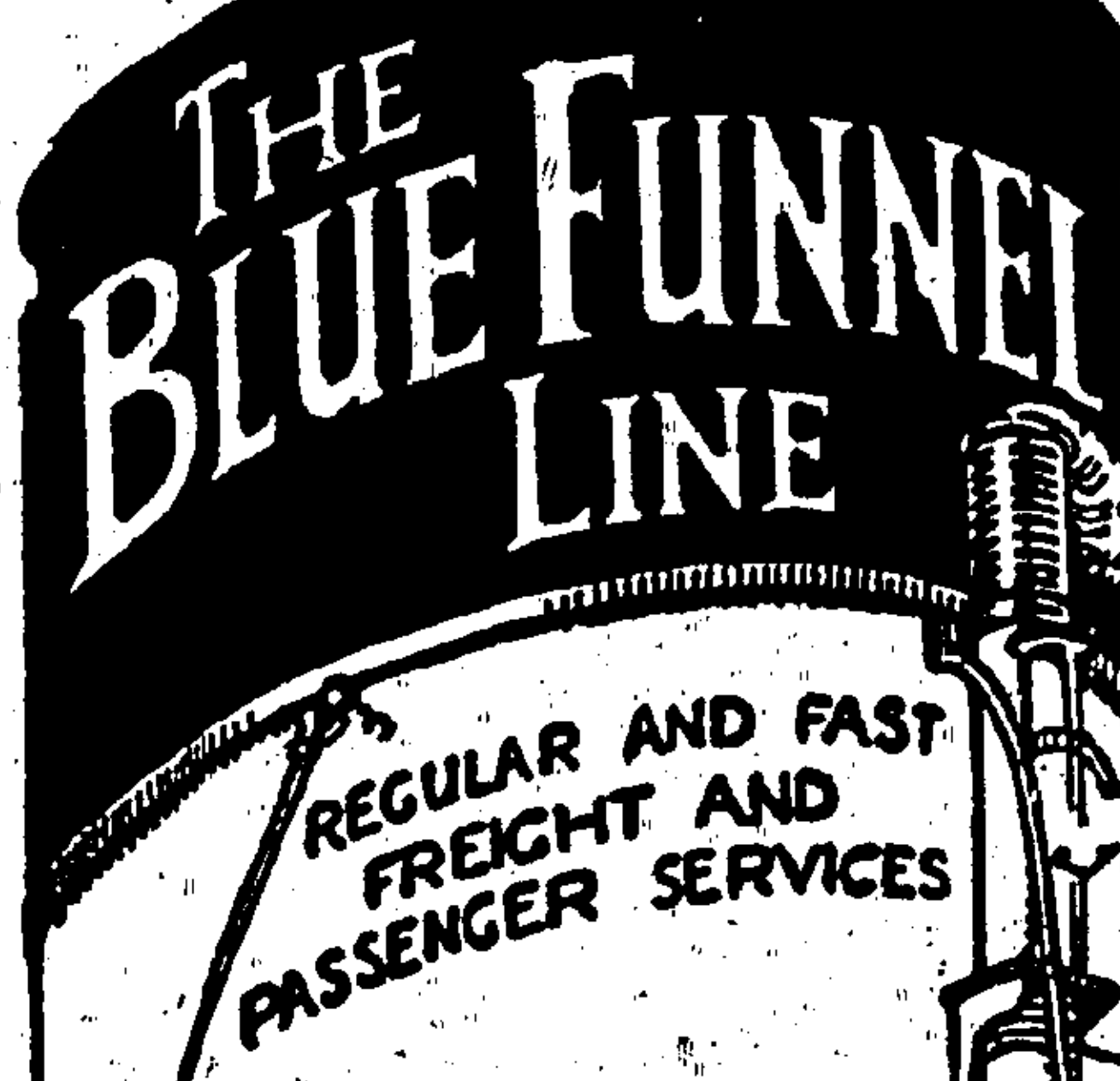
From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tantalus	22nd April
Straits and Manila	Ghesenau	23rd April
Straits	Anshun	23rd April
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	23rd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	23rd April
Straits	Conte	23rd April
Amoy	Blancamano	23rd April
Manila	Tjlsaroes	23rd April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 19th April.	Agapenor	23rd April
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	24th April
Calcutta and Straits	Bellerophon	24th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th April.	Talma	24th April
Manila	Fan American Airways plane	26th April
Japan	Emp. of Russia	26th April
Japan	Lahore	26th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Toyama Maru	26th April
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March	Nanning	26th April
Straits	Rajputana	26th April
Manila	Aeneas	26th April
Manila	Piensanville	26th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 22nd April.	Anna Maersk	26th April
Haiphong	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Japan	Canton	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 1st April)	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th April)	Pres Van Buren	27th April
Japan	Pres Cleveland	27th April
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	28th April
Japan	British M/V	28th April
Japan	Canton	28th April
Japan	Tusima Maru	29th April

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta.	Tilawa	Papers 8.00 AM
Haiphong	Nanchang	8.30 AM
Amoy	Tientsin	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Norviken	10.00 AM
Salgon	Talleyrand	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.00 PM
Amoy	Cremier	3.30 PM
Shanghai	Ghesenau	5.00 PM
Salgon	Shunghih	5.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Tantalus	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Conte	8.30 AM
Salgon and Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	9.00 AM
Swatow	Esang	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	9.00 AM
Foochow via Swatow	Yochow	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st May	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st May	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 25th 7.15 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjlsaroes	9.30 AM
Shanghai	Bencurachan	10.30 AM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Kingyan	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Haiphong	Yusang	Wed. 26th 1.00 PM
Swatow	Taksang	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 3rd May	Fan American Airways plane	Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 5.30 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Prominent	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 19th May	Emp. of Russia	10.30 AM
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